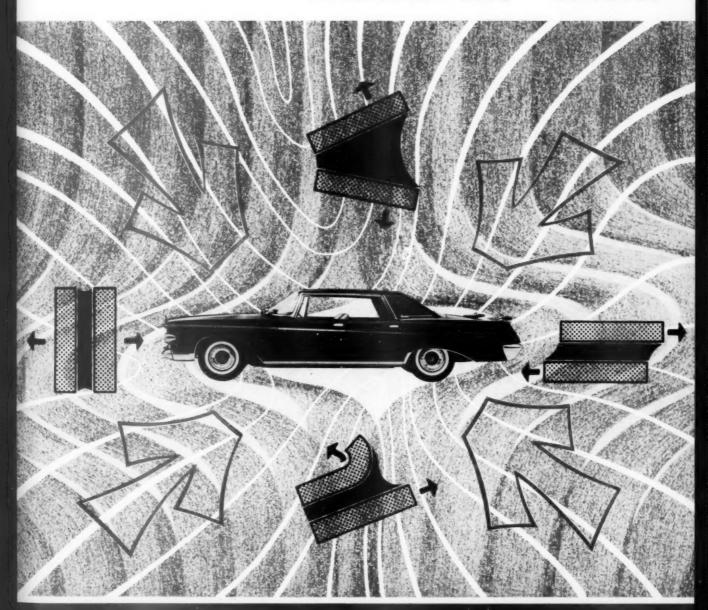
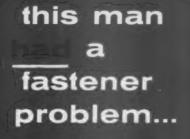


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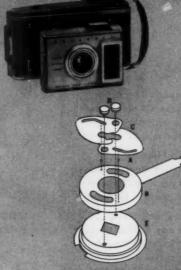
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#### PRODUCTION CONTROL

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Probably the four most important problems facing manufacturing com-panies are: (1) Satisfying customers concerning delivery dates and quality. (2) Producing at the lowest possible cost. (3) Maintaining the lowest possible capital investment. (4) Reducing the peaks and valleys in production cycles.

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A chapter is devoted to defining and discussing these six functions of control. They are the basis for expanding into text book form the actual case histories and discussion of production

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This 423-page text gives ample case histories of production control problems, and invites the reader to seek a solution to them. The case histories are not all in the large manufacturing, large employment class. Many cover production problems that have occurred in plants employing 100 to 500 people.

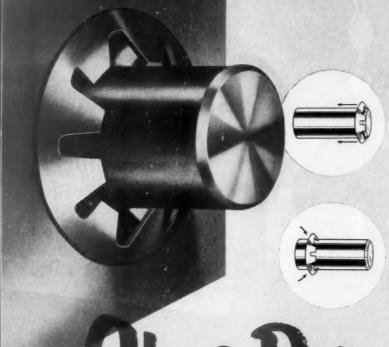
Two chapters in the book are devoted entirely to production control in intermittent manufacturing. One chapter gives the over-all information of intermittent manufacturing, problems inherent to such operations, and the role of production control. The second chapter deals with the specifics of control in these operations. Several case histories are discussed.

Another chapter of the book is devoted entirely to showing how a small company, that is, one which employs under fifty people, can meet the four demands of manufacturing through application of the six basic principles.

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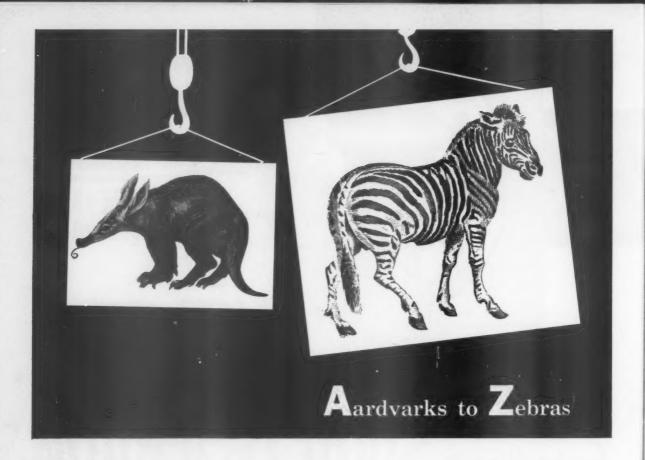


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#### Not Later, NOW!

Industrial development by other countries throughout the world is rapidly accelerating. Because our own has not been reacting fast enough, we are faced with economic problems this country has not known for over one hundred years.

Even with our current industrial capacity, we have almost eliminated ourselves from some world markets. This is because our wage and salary dollars are a major part of the cost of our products and services.

Under such critical circumstances, it is incredible that labor wants "to share the work" by reducing the work week from 40 to 32 hours while maintaining a 40 hour pay schedule. Not only incredible, but ridiculous.

This is particularly true when other nations have a technology comparable to ours.

In the face of declining non-military world trade, we cannot afford to delay our decisions. We must get down to cases and improve our productivity to the point where we are again competitive.

Right now, our first and major job is to build a dynamic, expanding domestic economy. This is a job calling for the combined efforts of management, labor and government. It is a job which should concern each one of us. Without a sound American economy, the entire free world is in serious danger.

We must use all our knowledge, brainpower and enormous energy to regain our position of leadership in the industrial world

to regain our position of leadership in the industrial world.

Every American must be made aware of our industrial production and trade problems, and their relation to his job and his future. It is our traditional heritage, that when we do understand the problem, all of us give our best efforts to attain phenomenal goals.

Never mind the wage and salary increases, just for the sake of more money. There is a job which needs to be done. One which requires each

of us to give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay.

We, as a nation, have proved to the world that our economic system and way of life can provide a standard of living without parallel in history. As a free people, we are not only willing, but anxious, to help other nations attain our high objectives for their people. The communists have yet to demonstrate any such honorable intent.

Our high economic standards are not a mere accident of time and place. The dreams of our founding fathers became a reality because we had found the means to permit each person to utilize his full productive capacity. It is our job now to further these means. If we fail, the failure will be ours, not the system's.

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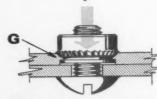
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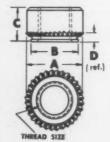


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#### **EXPENDITURES TO PACE 1962 ECONOMY**

by **Edward A. Sprague**, Economist F. W. Dodge Corporation

All major indicators of the national economic health are expected to advance in 1962. Some of them should set new records, according to the opinions of 316 economists surveyed by the F. W. Dodge Corp.

Most economists agree that increased spending for plant equipment and national defense will be the principal pacemakers in 1962.

Implicitly or explicity, most of the economists indicated that their numerical projections were based on the familiar assumption that there would be "no shooting war" during the forecast period. Many of them qualified their assumption in their written comments.

As a short range stimulant, increased government spending was mentioned more times than any other single factor in the 1962 pattern.

However, economists also stressed that anticipated build-up of business inventories, particularly in durable goods, renewed strength in plant and equipment expenditures, despite excess capacity in many lines, were the prime non-government stimulants to a good business year.

Also cited were weak spots in the economy, which could act to dampen or distort business expansion during the year.

They were:

- Continued lagging consumer spending.
- · Another sluggish housing year.
- A resurgence of inflation, which if severe enough could

lead to price and wage control.

- More aggressive foreign competition and renewed balance of payments problems.
- A continuing high level of unemployment.
- A "rift" between the Administration and the business community which could discourage investment and business morale.

The general feeling of most economists can be summed up in the words of one economist in the manufacturing field who wrote, "The outlook is bright, but disappointment is in store for those who let their optimism become too strong."

#### GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

The average expectation of the economists is that GNP, in current dollars will rise steadily throughout the period but with some slight slackening in the rate as the business recovery matures. The median estimate of GNP at seasonally adjusted annual rates ran from \$552 billion in the second quarter of 1962, to \$565 billion in the last quarter.

A special analysis of individual replies to this question reveals a fairly widespread agreement on the direction of GNP by each quarter of the forecast period. Seventy-seven percent of the economists expect GNP to increase in each of the four quarters.

#### INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

The median forecast calls for a seasonally adjusted Federal Reserve

Board index of 116 by December 1961, picking up to 120 by June 1962, and reaching 122 in December 1962. Seventy four percent of the economists expect the index to rise throughout the forecast period and 13 per cent foresee a rise followed by a dip before the end of next year.

Many of the economists thought the increase in industrial production would be sparked by the durable goods sector. The defense build-up and a better automobile year were considered important contributors to the uptrend in durables.

#### WHOLESALE PRICES

The median estimate of the wholesale price index for December, 1962 settles on 120.8 which would represent a 2% increase from last June.

Reasons given for some resurgence in wholesale prices, after more than three years of comparative stability, include the defense build-up, expected strengthening in farm product prices, and the general economic recovery.

#### CONSUMER PRICES

"More of the same" is the almost unanimous feeling of the economists in regard to the trend in consumer prices. The consumer price index stood at 127.6 in June 1961, and the median forecast is that it will rise 2.5% to 130.2 by December 1962. Only one per cent of the economists thought the price level at the end of 1962 would be down from the mid-1960 mark.

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dicted the price "creep" would turn into a "gallop," inflation is expected to be more of a problem next year. Defense spending, domestic politics, and the rising cost of services were blamed for part of anticipated increase.

#### **TOTAL NEW CONSTRUCTION**

The majority of economists look for a good year in total new construction. On a seasonally adjusted annual rate basis, the median estimate of the work-in-place series rises steadily from \$57.8 billion in the second half of 1961 to \$59.8 billion in the second half of 1962.

One economist thought that construction of fall-out shelters "may become significant enough to increase 1962 volume by a billion or more dollars . . ."

#### **NEW HOUSING STARTS**

Of all the major indicators, new housing starts created the least enthusiasm among the economists.

The Median forecast calls for a rate of 1,300,00 during the first half of 1962, then a very slight rise to 1,325,000 in the last half.

#### **AVERAGE HOURLY WAGES**

There is nothing in the offing to halt the upward movement in average hourly wages. This is the almost universal opinion of the economists. In fact, not a single economist thought wage rates would decline in any of the major categories: durable goods manufacturing, nondurable goods manufacturing, and building construction. Some economists felt the continuing upward

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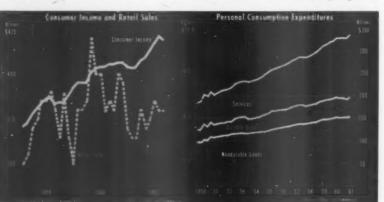
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Despite rise in income, retail sales remain at low levels. Consumer spending, however, continues to rise to new products as a result of spending for services. (Courtesy First National Bank of Chicago).

#### NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

Most of the economists expect a rising trend in plant and equipment expenditures in 1962. The median forecast of such expenditures at seasonally adjusted annual rates advance from \$35.5 billion in the fourth quarter of this year to \$36.8 billion for the first half of 1962 to \$37.6 billion for the second half. This would put 1962 capital spending slightly above the previous record year of 1957. Actually, there were 21 economists who thought that capital spending would top \$40 billion for the second half of next year.

Because of excess capacity in many industrial lines, the major part of the growth in capital spending is expected to occur in the equipment sector. trend in wage rates would moderate somewhat owing to increased foreign competition, the relatively high level of unemployment, and some "stiffening" on the part of management negotiators.

#### PERSONAL EXPENDITURES

According to the average anticipation of the economists, expenditures will be at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$340 billion during the second half of 1961. Thereafter, they will climb steadily to \$350 billion for the first half of 1962 and \$360 billion for the second half.

Quite a few economists commented that the consumer may not be in a spending mood next year, at least, not in a mood to support a boom in durable goods which many economists are forecasting.

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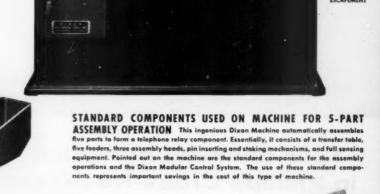
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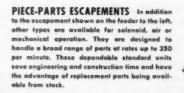
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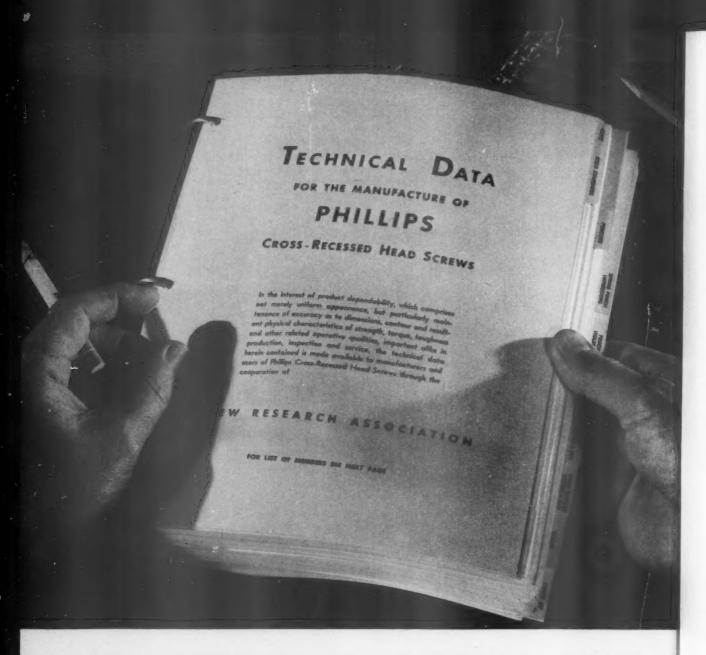


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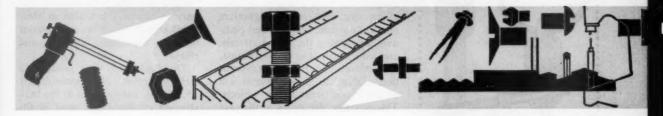
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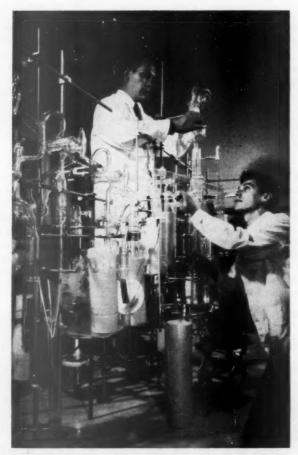


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#### **Ideas and Field Reports**



#### STUDIES EFFECTS OF VACUUM ON METALS



Complex of glass tubing, vacuum chambers and frosty liquid nitrogen traps provides simulated "space ride" for electronic components, material samples and other specimens. Researchers Richard H. Suess (I) and George R. Neff assemble a portion of the equipment that will reproduce the nearly pure vacuum found on the moon.

To study the effects of space environment on materials, Hughes Aircraft Co. of Culver City, Calif. has fabricated a "vacuum train" apparatus which reduces air pressure to  $10^{-12}$  atmosphere. Experiments on the equipment have brought to light a host of new and perplexing problems with which engineers will have to contend when designing equipment to operate in space.

One of the strange effects of super vacuum on material is metal evaporation. Studies show that whole sections of a space vehicle might "disappear" during an extended space voyage, if the wrong metal is used in construction.

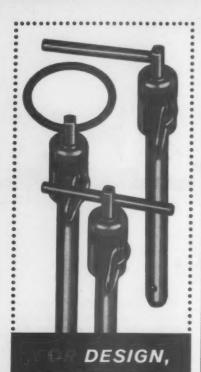
Other specific problems being studied are:

Vaporizing of grease and other lubricants.

"Cold welding" of metals in contact with each other. This becomes a fact in a matter of days in the absence of air. It occurs after layers of adsorbed gases and impurities have been evaporated. Bare atom can then contact bare atom and metals attach to each other as securely as a welded joint.

Some tough plastics, such as vinyl, grow brittle and lose strength due to evaporation of their plasticizer. In other cases, high vacuum "protects" plastics. Teflon, for example, crumbles to powder when exposed to radiation in earth's atmosphere. At Hughes, irradiation was performed in ultra-high vacuum, and it was found that teflon retains its strength.

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In tests it was found that certain anodic coatings can reduce evaporation rates by as much as 70 times.

The metals most susceptible to evaporation were found to be cadmium, zinc, and certain magnesium alloys. Titanium, tungsten and platinum are among the best materials, and least susceptible to evaporation.

A consequence of metal evaporation is that the gaseous metal will condense on surrounding objects. This could be disastrous in the case of an electronic circuit which was assembled with cadmium plated screws. The evaporated cadmium, depositing on wiring and components could cause the circuit to "short." A more severe problem is the evaporation of lubricants and adsorbed layers of gas on bearing surfaces and the resulting seizure, or "cold weld." The problem arises not only in bearings but also in electrical contacts such as commutator brushes, slip rings, switches and relays.

One "cold weld" test produced a weld junction of approximately 45,000 psi, nearly equal to the bulk strength of metal rod used in the test.

The studies are part of a space environment research program under way in the components and materials laboratory of the Hughes aerospace group.

#### NEW CONSIDERATIONS FOR USE OF HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS

The use of high strength bolting for shop connections, as well as field assemblies, is receiving greater consideration by structural steel fabricators, according to Edward R. Estes, Jr., chief engineer for the Florida Steel Corp.

Speaking at the American Society

of Civil Engineers meeting in October, he pointed out that recent research studies showed no reduction in beam strength when high strength bolt connectors were used. Also, the new high strength bolts and new specifications governing their use has given greater impetus to bolt use in shop fabrication.

#### TANDEM PRESS SPEEDS AUTO ENGINE ASSEMBLY

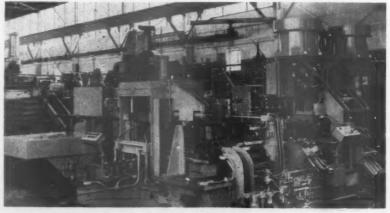
A tandem press installation allows semiautomatic assembly of cam bushings and fully automatic pressing of welsh plugs into water jacket holes of auto engine blocks.

Designed by engineers of Detroit Broach & Machine Co., the system permits runs of either V-6 or V-8 cylinder engine blocks to be processed through the same line without resorting or retooling.

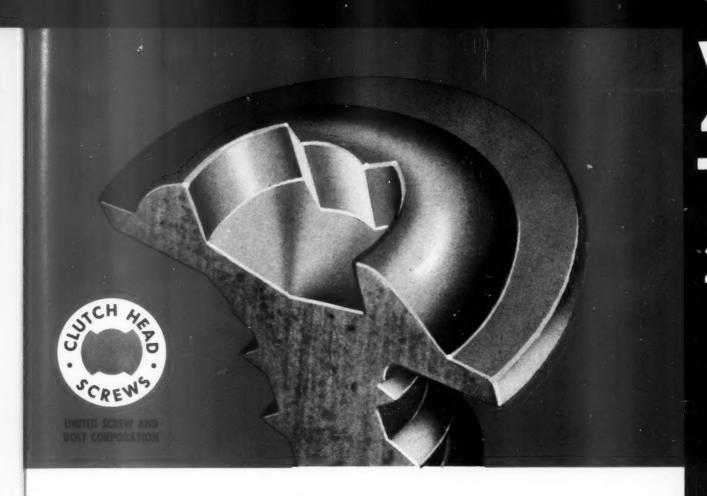
In operation, engine blocks coming off the machining and transfer line are moved up to the first press.

The first machine brushes out two oil gallery holes on each block, blows them out, and blows out the

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Tandem press setup for cam bushing assembly and welsh plug pressing. It can handle cast iron V-6 engine blocks, and can be converted to process V-8 blocks without retooling.



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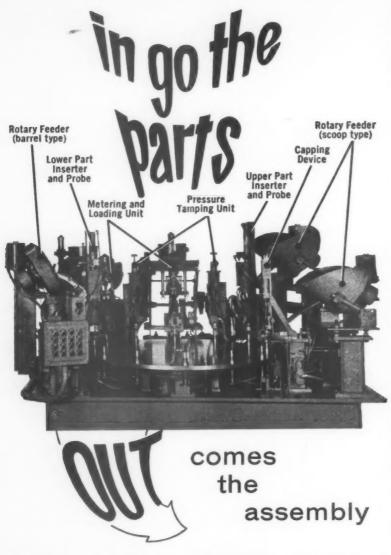
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cam bushing holes. It then presses in four cam shaft bushings, previously loaded on the pressing lances of the machine by the operator.

The second machine is completely automatic in operation. It receives the blocks from the first machine and presents them progressively for the application of sealer compound and insertion of welsh plugs.

The stations are arranged so that the sealer compound is spun into the id's of the water jacket holes in metered amounts. Then the hopperfed welsh plugs are pressed into the holes.

Each work station has locating and clamping devices to insure proper block alignment.

#### GEAR ANALYZER MAKES 3 PRECISION MEASUREMENTS

A rolling fixture type of gear analyzer uses inertia principles and electrical indicators to provide three simultaneous precision measurements of gear tooth accuracy. The unit has been developed by National Broach & Machine Co.



To analyze a gear, the analyzer is first set up with master pitch cylinders. Then the master gear is mounted in position. A work gear is lowered over its mounting shaft and meshed with the master gear. At the bottom of its downward motion, the work gear actuates a cycle switch that energizes a timer to delay checking until the work gear completes one revolution. The gear is analyzed on the next revolution.

The unit will give simultaneous measurements, all indicated separately, of work gear tooth eccentricity, tooth-to-tooth variation and tooth oversize and undersize conditions. It will detect nicks on tooth profiles as small as .0005".

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#### INCREASE AUTOMOTIVE USE OF STAINLESS HEAD GASKETS

Cylinder head gaskets made of stainless steel are beginning to find installation in the newer passenger automobiles.



The increased use resulted from good performance records on large motor truck engines.

The gaskets, produced from Allegheny Ludlum Steel Corp. type 430 stainless steel, are made by the McCord Corp.

The high corrosion-resistant qualities and strength of stainless steel make it a strong favorite for cylinder head gasket use, and for manifold heat shield gaskets.

The gasket is embossed or imprinted with beads or rings. When the head and block are tightened against the gasket, the beads effect a seal.

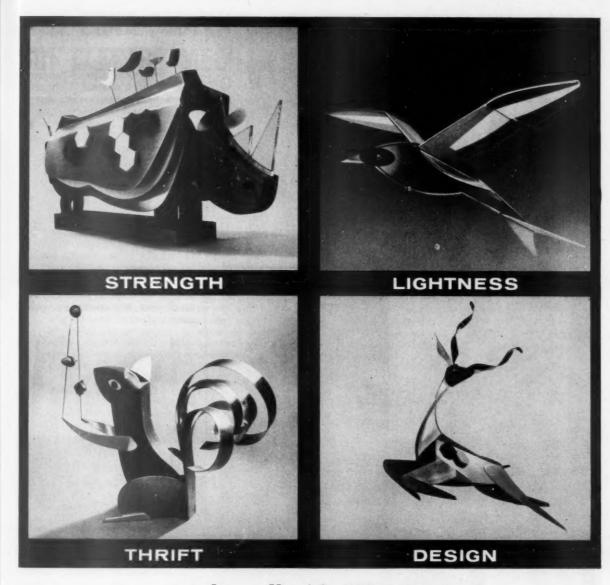
According to the manufacturer, the stainless steel gaskets will last the life of the engines on both trucks and passenger automobiles.

#### SPRAY TIP APPLICATOR SPEEDS PRODUCTION RATE



An automatic spray tip applicator, made by Haumiller Engineering Co., applies buttons to aerosol valves at the rate of 160 buttons per minute. The rate of assembly is about six times as fast as manual assembly.

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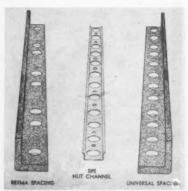
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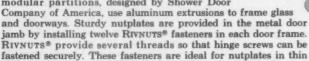
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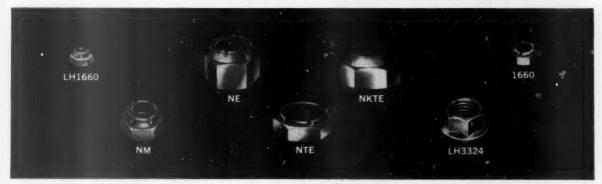
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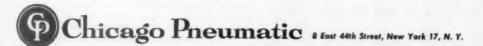
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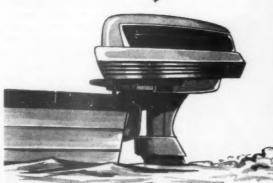
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#### HIGH RELIABILITY IN GLASS SEALED ELECTRONIC PARTS

A high volume method for sealing, using a film of glass over a thousand times thinner than a window pane, was reported by the Components Division of IBM to give high reliability in microminiature diodes and transistors. The development holds promise of overcoming many cost and reliability problems inherent in producing microminiature devices.



Glass film technique is shown in greatly magnified portion of small silicon wafer. One of the diodes can be seen framed in the eye of a small sewing needel. The glass film is .0001" thick.

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Sealing against moisture and other atmospheric contaminants is essential because of the critical role played by the sensitive surface of a transistor or diode in determining the device's performance.

The method begins with the conventional fabrication of diodes or transistors on silicon wafers, followed by an oxide coating process for initial protection. Then, rather than plastic encapsulation, or hermetic sealing in metal containers, a special glass powder is applied to the oxidized surface. The entire wafer is fired at more than 1500°F. The result is a microscopically thin film of chemically resistant glass with a smooth, pinhole-free surface.

The wafer is then cut with an ultrasonic "knife" into the tiny diodes or transistors, each retaining its permanent glass seal. Electrical contact is made through small holes etched through the glass and oxide.



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Technical-ities
by Fred E. Graves

#### Nuts have performance 'designed in'

A standard nut isn't as simple as it looks. Much design knowhow goes into its manufacture. Proper design avoids these pitfalls.

1. Thread shear: Several factors cause this. The nut may not be high enough to contain sufficient threads; its material may lack plasticity that enables it to deform under tightening so that enough threads engage and distribute the load to avoid progressive shear.

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2. Wall dilation: The inclined-plane effect of the thread's helix angle resolves torque on a nut into two components: vertical (shear) and horizontal (dilation). Dilation enlarges nut's diameter, shifting the load towards weaker tips of threads.

3. Crushing: Nuts that aren't wide enough across the flats bear down on too small a surface. High unit stress may crush the bearing surface, with relaxation of bolt tension the undesirable end result.

Reputable fastener manufac-

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1/4-20	**18-8 Stainless Steel	3800	
36-16	*Brass	5000	
36-16	**18-8 Stainless Steel	9300	
1/2-13	*Brass	9200	
1/2-13	**18-8 Stainless Steel	17050	

<sup>\*</sup>Equivalent to screw stress of 65,000 psi \*\*Equivalent to screw stress of 120,000 psi

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#### An Automotive Look a

by **James R. Love**, Engineer Body Stress & Weight Analysis Engineering Division Chrysler Corporation Detroit, Michigan

Automotive design and assembly considerations for adhesive bonding are covered in this first of two articles. Three phases in the transition to wider usage in automobiles will be covered next month.

PART I

During the past few years, considerable attention has been focused on structural adhesives and their future as a fastening technique in the automotive industry. Many papers have been presented at ASBE, ASME, SPE and SAE technical sessions, and trade journals have contained numerous articles on this subject. The majority of these have noted the amazing technological advances of the adhesives industry since World War II.

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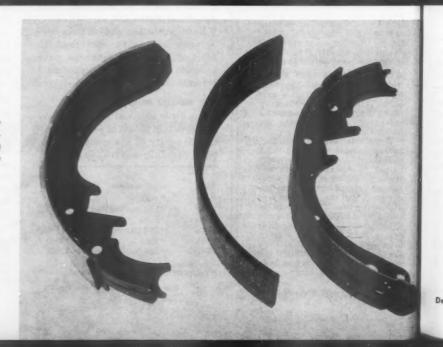
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Examples of the impact of the new structural adhesives on other industries have been mentioned, particularly those for bonding metal to both metallic and non-metallic materials. Convair's B-58 bomber, which holds the trans-Atlantic speed record, has been cited as a spectacular example of how structural adhesives are applied in the aircraft industry. Bonded sandwich panels on the wing and tail surfaces, and

#### FIGURE 1

Bonded brake shoes were an early application of adhesives in the automotive industry. Chrysler has been using bonded brake linings since 1948.



#### at Structural Adhesives

beaded panels in the fuselage, make up an estimated 95% of the aircraft's surface; the total adhesive weight is over 1000 pounds,

Applications in other industries have received considerable attention. Light-weight, high-strength, bonded honeycomb panels have been utilized in such diverse applications as trailer bodies, military hangars and barracks, furniture, prefabricated homes, farm buildings, stores, motels, pallets, etc.

Existing automotive applications have also received comment. Chrysler, for instance, has been using bonded brake linings (Figure 1) continuously since 1948. In a recent SAE paper, E. J. Sydor, chief engineer of our Cycleweld division, indicated that over 100 million shoes had been bonded without a single

major brake failure attributable to the bonding process.

Contributions of structural adhesives to the nation's missile and space programs have not gone unnoticed. In another SAE paper, S. J. Dastin, of Republic Aviation, reported that a new "composite adhesive" has been developed for bonding solid fuel rocket motor cases. This adhesive permits wall stresses in excess of 250,000 psi.

These illustrations serve to show that adhesives have the ability to form high-strength metal bonds in commercial applications. However, this alone is not enough to suggest that particular structural adhesives should be used in automotive body structures. What then are the advantages that adhesive bonding offers to the body structural engineer?

There are several reasons why we should consider adhesive bonding along with the more conventional methods of fastening such as welding, brazing, bolting, riveting, and soldering. These reasons include the following:

 A properly designed bonded joint distributes the stress over the entire area of the joint, permitting the use of lighter gauge material in many cases.

• Dissimilar materials such as glass and metal or plastic and metal, which are difficult or impossible to join by ordinary methods, may be bonded together.

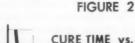
• In the case of dissimilar metals, the adhesive bond provides a nonconductive insulator between the two materials, eliminating the possibility of electrolytic corrosion.

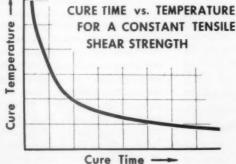
• Bonding allows structural members and reinforcements to be attached directly to exposed panels.

 An adhesive bonded joint has unmarred appearance.

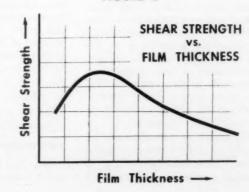
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This article is based on a paper presented before the 1961 technical conference of the American Society of Body Engineers.





#### FIGURE 3



• Bonding provides a continuous contact between mating surfaces, creating a seal as well as a structural tie.

• The film of certain adhesive materials provides a measure of vibration damping between the adherends, increasing fatigue life and lowering sound levels.

From this list of potential advantages, one might conclude that adhesives are a possible panacea for our fastening problems. If this is the case, why then hasn't there been a significant breakthrough of structural applications in the automobile body. The answer to this question will become evident as we proceed with this discussion.

#### **MATERIALS AND PROCESSES**

Let's take a brief look at some of these materials and bonding setting. The application of heat or the use of a catalyst (or both) may be used to initiate this reaction. Further discussion will be limited to the more common thermosetting materials considered for metal-tometal structural bonds, namely the synthetic rubber-phenolics and modified epoxies.

These materials are commercially available in a variety of forms, including liquid, paste, powder, and dry film. Synthetic rubber-phenolics are one-component heat-curing materials most commonly used in film or paste form. Modified epoxies are most frequently used as one-component heat-curing films and pastes or as two-component, room-temperature-curing pastes.

A discussion of the structural capabilities of these materials can get quite complicated. A given adhesive surface preparation, adhesive application, and bond development or curing. tic

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The ultimate strength of the bond is directly related to the care exercised in cleaning the adherend surfaces. Drawing compounds, paint, rust or other oxide film, oil, or dust must be removed so that the adhesive may "wet" the surfaces. Normal cleaning systems include chemical cleaning, sand blasting or abrading, and vapor degreasing or solvent wiping.

Adhesives have been developed which will dissolve and absorb certain surface impurities. However, these materials are costly and have been only partially effective, resulting in lower bond strength. Certainly, this is an area where additional work must be done before adhesives can achieve a prominent

#### FOUR BASIC TYPES OF STRESS

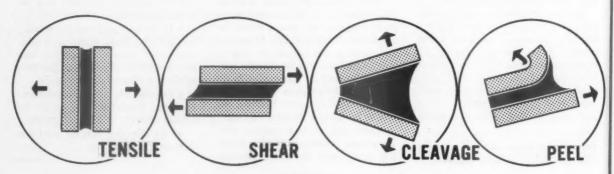


FIGURE 4

processes. First of all, what is meant specifically by the term "structural adhesive"? To me the simplest and most logical definition is merely, "an adhesive which bonds together two load-bearing members." These members are referred to as adherends.

One system used to bring order to the rather complex and large number of adhesive compounds classifies them according to the nature of the basic and predominant material used in their formulation. This results in three major groupings: thermosetting resins, thermoplastic resins, and those based on synthetic rubber elastomers.

Thermosetting adhesives are of primary interest for structural applications. These materials undergo a chemical reaction in the process of will normally be an "alloy" created to achieve a desired combination of physical properties to meet specific end-service requirements. Also, environmental conditions of moisture exposure and temperature, cleanliness of adherend surfaces, cure time and temperature, film thickness, adherent dimensions, residual stress within the joint, and joint design itself, influence the ultimate strength of the bond. However, assuming proper control of the above factors, tensile shear strengths on the order of 2000 to 3000 psi may be achieved with materials which fulfill the end-service requirements of automobile body application.

#### THE BONDING PROCESS

Now let's look at the three steps which make up the bonding process:

place in the automobile body structure. Surface preparation is costly and time-consuming.

Adhesive application may be accomplished by spray, flow gun, brush, roller, or (in the case of adhesive films) by "tacking." The desired rate of assembly and nature of the application will dictate the form of the adhesive and type of application equipment required. Resolving the application problems with the automobile body assembly rates will tax the ingenuity of the tool process engineers. For example, adhesive tapes are widely used in the aircraft industry where careful hand work and slow production rates are the rule. It is hard to visualize equipment which would apply tape to the hem flange area of a hood assembly with a produc-

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Bond development or curing involves initiation and completion of the chemical reaction required for thermosetting materials. Heat, pressure, and time are the important factors in this step. A temperature of 350°F and a pressure of 200 psi must be maintained for 25 minutes to cure a typical synthetic rubber-phenolic adhesive.

Modified epoxy adhesives do not require pressure beyond that needed to properly position the adherends during cure. A typical one-component modified epoxy would cure in 30 minutes at 350°F. Two-component, room-temperature epoxies may require as long as seven days to achieve complete cure. However, this time can be shortened by the application of heat. These room-temperature materials appear quite

ure 2 shows a characteristic timetemperature plot. Actually, a whole family of curves exists with each curve indicating a constant bond strength. Similar work has been done with reduced times under pressure.

The necessity for a controlled cure cycle presents a major obstacle to increased use of adhesive bonding in body structures. Certainly the paint oven cycle closely approximates the normal adhesive cure cycle. However, the problem of retaining the relationship of the parts being bonded prior to cure still remains.

Some of the factors which affect the ultimate strength of the bond mentioned earlier deserve additional comment at this time. Figure 3, for example, indicates the relationship of cement line thickness to shear

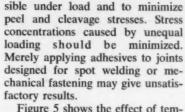
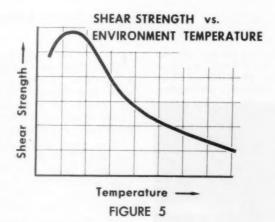


Figure 5 shows the effect of temperatures on shear strength. Operating environment conditions (often of little concern with other fastening techniques) must be carefully considered when using adhesives.

We have considered some of the factors which affect the ultimate strength of structural bonds. Obviously, the full adhesive potential does not need to be realized in each application. Economical use of adhesive bonding demands a careful analysis of the strength requirements of each joint.

The usage of adhesives requires adequate non-destructive testing methods. The very close quality control exercised in the aircraft industry does not appear to be compatible with the high production rates in the automotive industry.

From this discussion, it is apparent that there are many factors to be considered in the extended use of bonding automotive body structures. There is no doubt that structural adhesives have a definite place in body structures, and will gradually achieve increasing prominence as a fastening technique during the next decade.



attractive. Their ability to achieve some strength prior to heat application would appear to make them suitable for some stamping plant sub-assemblies where ovens are not available. It must be remembered, however, that cure starts immediately after mixing; pot life is short. Automated assembly would demand mixing nozzles incorporating a flushing system to prevent curing of the material within the nozzles during down-time. Such equipment is available but may be difficult to adapt to high-production rates.

The cure cycle time-temperaturepressure relationship has been the subject of much laboratory investigation. Using higher than normal temperatures for shorter periods of time ("hot shot" curing) has received considerable attention. Figstrength. Optimum film thickness appears to be from .004" to .010", depending upon the adhesive used. Certainly mismatching of panels does occur in the body shop. In most cases, this can be overcome by the clamping action of spotwelding guns. The close tolerances demanded by many adhesive materials will add additional stamping costs or require more elaborate fixturing.

#### JOINT DESIGN

Proper joint design greatly affects ultimate bond strength. Figure 4 shows typical stresses applied to adhesive joints. These joints are normally strong in tension and shear but weak in peel and cleavage. Usually, more than one type of stress will be imposed on a given joint. The joint should be designed to place as much adhesive area as pos-

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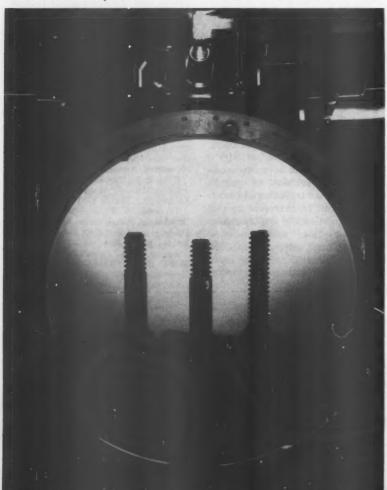


Threaded fasteners of this size (00) are used in the millions by the electronic, optical and instrument industries.

#### Yankee ingenuity vs. imports

by Matt E. Heuertz, Editor

Here are double-ought fasteners greatly magnified. The one on the right was roll-threaded with special tooling developed at Harvey Hubbell. The other fasteners are imported products made on screw machines which turn out 26-30 screws a minute compared to around 150 a minute on Hubbell's roll-threaders.

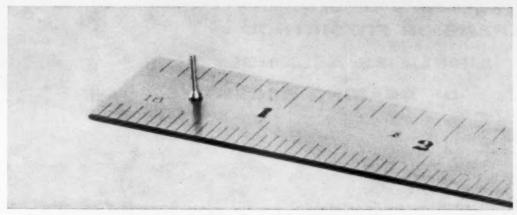


To meet the challenge of overseas producers with their much lower costs, you've got to use some old-fashioned Yankee ingenuity. This is the philosophy of the people at Harvey Hubbell, Inc., of Bridgeport, Connecticut.

"Too many of our counterparts just shrug their shoulders and say that it's a losing game to compete with imports," points out W. C. "Bill" McClane, sales manager of Hubbell's machine screw department. "Their worst enemy is their own apathy. They simply have forgotten that engineering ingenuity built the foundation of their own companies."

You can realize the truth of these words, and especially the philosophy behind them, when you consider that the market for Hubbell's products is one which is especially attractive to competitors abroad. Regarding this competition, the people at Hubbell believe that it all depends upon what each individual company cares to do about it. While the management of one company may just sit back and do nothing but lament about their business slipping away, another like Hubbell will tackle the job with determination to beat overseas competitors at their own game.

"Actually," McClane emphasizes, "we have a healthy appreciation for



Hubbell roll-threads this size screw five times faster than they can be made on screw machines.

Whether you make end-products or component parts and your market seems vulnerable to imports, you can beat this low-cost competition with old-fashioned ingenuity which ignores the "can't be done" attitude of lethargic people.

this competition from abroad. It's stimulating. It challenges us to outproduce them, both cost-wise and quality-wise."

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And this is exactly what Hubbell is doing—and on double-ought (00) fasteners at that.

Getting into the 00 screw business was a natural for the company. Aware of the fast-developing trend toward miniaturization, back in 1953 Hubbell started making singleought (0) screws. They were so successful in this venture that the standards they set up have been incorporated into the A.S.A. standards for 0 screws.

Then, with the advent of sub-miniaturization, it was only logical for them to look at the market for 00 fasteners which are used in the millions by the electronic, optical and instrument industries. Fasteners of this size were being made primarily on screw machines at the rate of 26-30 per minute. This low rate made 00 fasteners a natural item for overseas producers with their much lower overhead.

Imported screws of this size sell for about \$3.00 per M, and to beat this price, the Hubbell people knew that they had to not only mass-produce the 00 screws, but also come up with much higher quality. This meant high-speed roll-

threading. But could you make such fasteners at the rate necessary to offset the much lower overhead of overseas producers, and still come within the 3½% minimal AQL of the industry?

The people at Hubbell will be the first to admit that they had absolutely no know-how up to this time in roll-threading sub-miniature fasteners. But they tackled the job anyhow.

It took some brainwork before Bill McClane and Frank Matula, department superintendent, came up with the right answers. In the process they threw out some old thinking regarding the cold working of metals. But within seven months after they found the key, they had a whole battery of machines retooled for 00 screws. While they spent about \$30,000 getting the first machine tooled for the job, 17 additional machines were converted at a total cost of less than \$20,000.

Net result: About a year after Hubbell decided to get into the 00 fastener market, they got their first order late in October. It was for a million 00-90 screws made from chrome nickel stainless steel. They beat the importer's price by about 10% and the quality of the screws is well within the 3½% minimal AQL.

Of course, the secret is in the tooling which permits Hubbell to roll-thread 00 fasteners at the rate of 150 per minute, compared to the 26-30 per minute rate of screw machines.

McClane muses that it will be several years before their overseas competitors can catch up with them. "By that time," he predicts, "we'll be turning these miniature fasteners out at 250 a minute or faster."

There is one additional factor which should not be overlooked in the success of Harvey Hubbell, Inc. It is the spirit of their employees who are an integral part of their competitive team. They are as anxious as management to turn out quality work. This teamwork has resulted in their employees enjoying a significantly higher wage scale than that prevailing in the community. In addition, all employees participate in a production bonus.

Such wages are paradoxical in an industry which generally blames the influx of fastener imports on the lower labor costs overseas. "Actually," surmizes McClane, "many companies in this country have much more engineering know-how than we have, but they simply aren't using it. If the imports are hurting them, it's mostly because of their own lethargy."

# EXPANSION FIT METHOD SIMPLIFIES ASSEMBLY OF BEARING RACEWAYS

For component parts requiring a tight, uniform fit, the expansion-fit technique is relatively simple but highly effective. It is especially applicable in the assembly of machine tool parts.

The basic principle is dependent upon the dimensional change that occurs in metals with temperature change. With this technique, the smaller part is chilled, with the ultimate temperature depending upon the type of metal used and the amount of shrinkage required.

Upon warming up to ambient, the chilled part expands within the larger part to form a tight fit. The parts may be machined to within 0.00005 or closer, and assembly is accomplished without the use of force.

This expansion-fit technique is employed at the R. K. LeBlond Machine Tool Co., Cincinnati, in the assembly of bearing raceways on their line of Regal lathes.

Lathes must be designed to withstand many destructive forces. The headstock especially is subject to great stresses. Basically, these forces may be resolved in three principal components: vertical, tending to bend the headstock up; crosswise horizontal, causing the head to swing out of line; longitudinal, forcing the head and tailstock apart.

To withstand these thrust and radial forces—which may be well over half a ton—all gear and pinion suspensions must be accurately and firmly positioned. LeBlond accomplishes this by means of a three-bearing spindle.

The spindle is supported at three positions by two precision roller bearings at front and center, and by a ball bearing at the rear. Accurate and positive positioning of work holding devices, as well as heavy cutting ability, is dependent to a great extent upon the front roller bearing. The seating of this bearing race is an operation requiring care and precision. It must be seated into the machine casting in such a manner that it maintains its original size and shape, and be free of mars or deformations of any kind.

Considerably more pressure would be required in the use of the

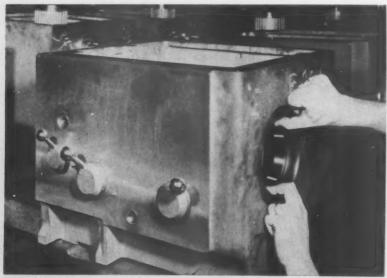


Bearing raceways are chilled in low temperature chamber to about -60°F.

press-fit technique than could be tolerated by either part. Also, shrink-fitting would have required a greater length of time for heating the heavy casting to approximately 600°F., than would be involved in chilling the raceway. Therefore, the expansion-fit technique—involving chilling the smaller part—was selected.

In the expansion-fit technique, the bearing race is first chilled to about -60°F. in a Cincinnati Sub-Zero Products industrial chamber. Due to the high Btu/hr rating of this unit, and because the races are light in weight, the pulldown is accomplished in a relatively short time. A large quantity of races is chilled simultaneously. Since the chilling in no way damages the metal, regardless of how long it is left in the freezer, a sufficient amount of raceways for assembly needs is always in readiness.

Assembly is simple and requires no special skill. The races are removed from the freezer by a worker wearing gloves. They are then seated into the headstock, and held firmly for a few seconds. No tools are required for this operation. If there should be some delay in the seating, the bearing race is returned to the freezer and will be ready for use again in a matter of minutes.



Chilled part is seated by hand in lathe headstock, and held firmly in place for a few seconds. Next production operation can be done immediately.



# **Assembly Control Through Automatic Data Processing**

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Application of data processing to assembly work at Hughes, plus the reporting system used to maintain continuous control, are covered in this article.

ast month in Part I, we summarized a description of the automatic data processing setup used at our El Segundo division to control all facets of production, then went into somewhat more detailed explanation of the use of data processing in assembly control. This part of the article will cover the use of automatic data processing for control of actual assembly operations, for control of finished goods, and for control of labor.

It is unnecessary to describe and illustrate all the documents used in these controls and resulting therefrom. But all documents have a common end purpose-to keep the

information stored in RAMAC continually updated so that the reports issued from RAMAC information will be current and usable. Many of these detail documents might have to be modified if the same data processing system were installed in another plant.

In general, the information stored in RAMAC is modified by a document everytime an assembly is moved, everytime work is performed upon it, when it is affected by engineering changes, when it must be expedited, when assembly order quantities are modified, if rescheduled, when serial numbers must be revised, etc. The result of this continual updating of information provides reports that reflect current inventory status, current inventory requirements, the location of each assembly and the amount of work

An assembly worker clocks in at a Transacter unit. Thirty-two of these units, distributed throughout the assembly and storage areas, furnish information to the computer depart-





that has been performed upon it, the amount of work completed in relation to schedule requirements, etc., etc. In fact, any control information required is immediately available, and such information is current, not history.

# CONTROL DURING ASSEMBLY

Assembly orders are grouped in the following two general categories:

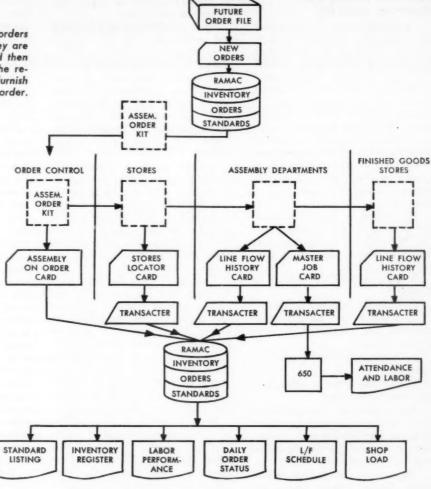
- (1) Shippable Assemblies—This is an order for parts that have been contracted for and will be shipped upon completion of the order. Strict control is maintained over these orders, and when production and quality control functions are completed, these assemblies are closed to Finished Goods Stores.
- (2) Non-Shippable Assemblies—Sub-assemblies which are components of shippable assemblies are built on a "Non-Shippable" order. Control of these orders is on a lot basis. These orders will not close to Finished Goods Stores but will close directly out of "Quality Control" to their using assembly.

The period of time between the initiation of an assembly order and its completion may be broken down into six major categories:

- 1. Origination of order.
- 2. Release of order from Order Control to Controlled Parts Stores.
- 3. Release of order from Controlled Parts Stores to Work-in-Progress Stores.
  - 4. Actual assembly on line.
- 5. Inspection and testing of assembly.
  - 6. Completion of finished product.

Assemblies being built on one order may be in two or more of these major areas at one time, but

Part of the storeroom showing three tiers of inventory parts. By automatic data processing, a complete inventory record on more than 40,000 parts is consistently maintained at the Hughes-El Segundo facility. This diagram shows how new orders proceed from RAMAC, how they are handled through the plant and then back to RAMAC, as well as the reports or data that RAMAC will furnish concerning the status of an order.



their instant location will be provided by RAMAC.

When a new assembly order is originated, a record providing for these six areas is set up in RAMAC and a packet of pre-punched cards is prepared. These cards accompany the order as it progresses through the plant. They contain data that reference the order and identify the stage of work. As the order progresses these cards are inserted in the Transacter, and variable data (such as the quantity of assemblies completed) is entered on the Transacter dials. This message is then transmitted to RAMAC and recorded on the order record.

# MORE ACCURATE COSTS

The reporting of assembly status, standard costs and actual costs are combined within the same system and on the same time basis. This results in more accurate and timely departmental and product cost statements.

Production personnel in the assembly area record direct labor charges against the assembly order using pre-punched Master Job Cards in the Transacter. Assembly completions are reported by production foremen through the Transacter. By this means the assembly status in RAMAC is updated and standard labor hour credit is awarded to production.

When non-shippable assemblies are completed through post test, Quality Control will make a transaction which will award standard labor credit to inspection and test. In the case of shippable assemblies, a transaction is made via the Transacter when the assembly is received in Finished Goods. The result of this is to award standard labor credit to Inspection and Test and to provide input to the Finished Goods

inventories which are maintained in RAMAC.

All orders which have been completed for more than five days are closed out of RAMAC at the beginning of each week.

As so often happens, the status of an assembly order may change several times during its production. Various input documents for RAMAC are provided which reflect these status changes. By using the proper document, the following revisions may be made to an assembly order already stored in RAMAC: (1) The assembly order may be rescheduled; (2) The assembly Order may be expedited; (3) The Procurement Code, project, make department, or lot of the assembly order may be changed; (4) The assembly order may be reduced, or canceled entirely; (5) A revision of serial numbers covered by the assembly order may be made. continued

# FINISHED GOODS AND SHIPPING CONTROL

Upon completion of production and inspection, assemblies close to Finished Goods Stores after which they may be subjected to Systems Test and Inspection. Defects noted at this point could result in rework either on the assembly line, in Finished Goods, or at a vendor's plant. When such rework is necessary, RAMAC records are altered to include all necessary information. When the assembly conforms to all quality specifications it is sent to Shipping where it is packaged and shipped.

This system is designed to maintain control over the Finished Goods and Shipping inventories through its ability to answer these basic ques-

tions on demand:

1. When should the product be finished?

2. What products are finished?

3. What is the current status (location and condition) of completed products?

4. When should the product be shipped?

5. Was the product shipped to the customer on time?

The answers to these questions lie in developing manufacturing and shipping schedules for each product, then comparing this to the actual status of the product.

The control system used in Finished Goods utilizes status and schedule information maintained in RAMAC in the inventory record established for the Assembly Order Control system. The status in RAMAC is maintained through the use of Transacters located in Finished Goods Stores, Compliance, and Shipping Office. Movement of assemblies is recorded by inserting a part indentification card along with a Transaction Stub Card into the Transacter.

# ATTENDANCE AND LABOR REPORTING

Each employee is responsible for properly recording attendance and labor charges. In clocking in at the start of a shift, the employee inserts his personal identification card into the Transacter and depresses the "transmit" bar. This will record the employee's presence on the job at the time transmitted. After receiving a job assignment, he will select the related job card located

at the Transacter to report the "Start" of the activity.

Upon changing jobs or an activity for any reason, the time worked must be reported. This is accomplished by inserting the personal identification card and the prepunched card representing the next job or activity into the Transacter. The "Start" time on the subsequent job or activity will be used as the "Stop" time on the previous job or activity.

Rework labor is recorded in RAMAC in the same manner as production with the exception of identifying the cause of the rework performed. A Sub-Account card is provided for this purpose and must be used with the employee and job order identification cards when reporting rework labor.

Time away from the job (union activities, first aid treatments, and other company approved activities) and Indirect Labor performed by Direct Employees must also be reported at the start of the activity. Pre-punched cards representing these activities are provided and should be inserted in the Transacter along with the employee identification card to record such charges.

Elapsed time on a job or activity is calculated automatically from the "In" time punched on each job. The labor charge for one activity automatically stops when the next activity is reported as "starting."

# REMARKS AND SUMMARY

In ending this article, the author would like to discount the "aura of mystery" which seems to have been built up around automatic data processing equipment. Continual reference to data processing equipment as machines with "brains," machines with "memories," and machines with the "ability to forecast," is only an assignment of human values to purely electronic and mechanical operations. For every bit of information that comes out of a data processing machine, information must be put into it.

This input information must be coded in a manner so that the machine will detect the code, then use the information to alter, delete, or otherwise change specific information previously put into it. This updates the information on record, and when called upon to do so, the machine can "put out" this

information in one of several forms. Such output information may be in the form of punched cards or tape, recorded on magnetic tape, or in the form of verbal print-outs. How the data processing machine accomplishes this rearrangement and updating of information is a problem for the computer engineer, not the man using the equipment.

The automatic data processing setup in use at the Hughes El Segundo plant is based on these simple principles. Coded documents are provided for nearly every conceivable operation or usage of time and material on a product, along with coded documents for handling many emergency or unexpected happenings that may affect production or cost. The data processing equipment utilizes the information provided by these documents to alter the information previously stored. to add to it, to modify it, maybe to delete it, and sometimes to compare it with other information already stored (such as comparing the products ready for shipment with the products scheduled for shipment at that time). The machine will also accumulate certain of its data in tabular form for the issuance of reports to management and specific control departments, but only when activated by input information which instructs it to do so.

This may be a brash over-simplification of how data processing works, but it illustrates the basic principles.

As to the value of automatic data processing here at Hughes, the advantages can be summed up in some brief but comprehensive statements:

- Great accuracy and consistency from the use of common input data and machine processing has been obtained.
- 2. More effective management control reports are available much faster and in a more updated form than when manual efforts were employed.
- There has been a sharp reduction of clerical effort through elimination of routine information handling functions.
- 4. Costs have been minimized by application of control techniques made possible by computers.
- 5. Rapid processing of engineering changes and schedule revisions permits accelerated procurement and production action.

# Aerospace industry sparks revolution in fasteners

The status of current lightweight threaded fasteners is reviewed to place emphasis on the utilities of miniaturization, structural weight reduction, installation ease, and high temperature adaptability.

by **James B. Duke, Manager**New Aircraft Product Development
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For many years weight reduction programs and the aircraft industry have been virtually synonomous. And because they are a vital weight factor in airplane construction, fasteners have constantly been in the front lines of the battle to slice off surplus pounds. Speaking only for the self-locking nut section of the fastener industry, the past decade witnessed a major evolution in fastener design and technology. As is so often the case, the pressures generated by the vital requirements of one industry have also resulted in advances that provided extra performance values and solid

economic benefits to many others.

For example, as recently as four years ago the leading manufacturers were introducing newly miniaturized lines of sheet metal self-locking nuts. These parts offered improved high temperature performance and significant weight savings. To achieve tensile and fatigue performance and reliability equal to the parts they replaced, fastener engineers, in effect, substituted improved metallurgy and design techniques for mass and weight.

These miniaturized parts were of immediate utility to missile and space ship designers. Yet, just as in life, each generation must step forward from the foundation of experience built by its predecessors. So while the missiles and vehicles of the Space Age are still being assembled with skills borrowed from supersonic airplane techniques, inevitably these, too, are not always the best or even a good enough answer, and

new requirements have been asserted. The locknut industry is now under pressure to obtain more strength, more reliability and more utility from the basic types and shapes already in common use; and to provide brand new solutions to some of the unique problems of the Aerospace Age and the industry devoted to exploring its mysteries.

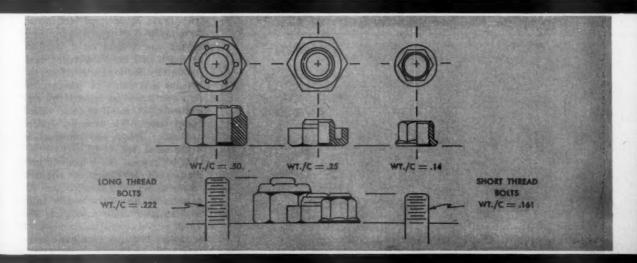
It is interesting and informative, in a period of rapidly changing technology, to stand back and examine the progress made and to reexamine the tools at hand for any useful areas that may have been overlooked. To say "there is nothing new under the sun" is not always a resignation to possible progress, for it can sometimes mean the discovery, or rather rediscovery, of existing building blocks to progress.

Where in 1957, some in the fastener industry were greatly concerned with the condemnation of fastener systems which had served

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This article is based on a paper presented before the 1961 national conference of the Society of Aeronautical Weight Engineers.

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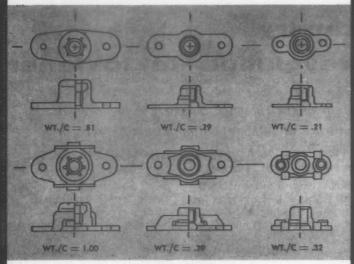


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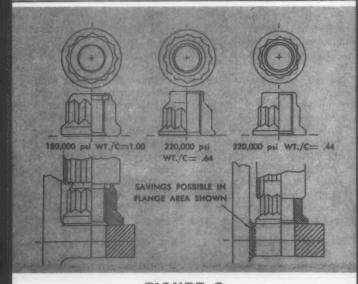


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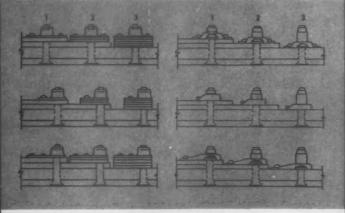


FIGURE 4

so reliably and so long, we are now very much concerned, with the technologies of parts to operate in environments which aren't likely to be really understood for several years. We are in a period of transition from a large group of mass-produced articles, with all the economic benefits and freedom of choice implied, to a much more highly technical product where the ultimate requirement may be in the dozens, not millions.

This situation points to a need for extremely critical review of each and every element in the fastening system. The fastener weight picture of the future is less likely to be evaluated on the basis of the fasteners themselves, but more probably on the basis of their various utilities in reducing structural weight, doing more of a job with fewer parts, or providing tremendously increased reliability, which in turn will permit lighter weight structural design.

The object of this discussion is to explore the various utilities required of today's threaded fastening systems. For a good foundation, let us examine first where we are today.

What are our fastener requirements today? To be practical about it, we must say they include all of the elements of strength, size, weight, reliability, and environment of yesterday plus a great deal more. For example we have now to consider materials and finishes from the one extreme of cryogenic conditions, to an obverse of temperatures in excess of 2000°F.

From a weight aspect, the modern weapons system begins to show a gradation of emphasis. While weight will always be an important factor, certainly it is of less concern on a missile gantry than on a satellite; or more vital on an airborne tank than a missile silo. Furthermore, the enticing economics of standardization can never be ignored by any company, where all of these varied components of a weapons system are under design and construction at the same time.

If we expand this selectivity into the field of electronics and avionics, where design and construction requirements may vary widely from traditional aircraft principles, the job of weight control balance against feasibility becomes even more complex.

Since more and more components

of today's weapons systems and aerospace vehicles are assembled with screws or bolts and hexagon nuts, and since these comprise far and away the bulk of the usage, Figure 1 illustrates the progress made just in the hex nut family toward weight reduction.

Perhaps next in importance is the plate nut or anchor nut varieties. The weight reduction progress here

is shown in Figure 2.

Then there are the special high tensile types which are being used in greater and greater quantities in both vehicles and engines. We have made progress in this area as shown

in Figure 3.

Figure 4 shows an illustration which will be familiar to those who have walked down an aircraft or missile assembly line. Around access doors and close-out panels there are thousands and thousands of steel and aluminum shims mounted under anchor nuts to provide for the use of constant length screws. While a much lighter combination nut and built-in thread relief has been available for several years, one still sees many, many pounds of excess weight carried around in shims. A whole family of these deep counterbore anchor nuts with all their utility is now available in one lug, two lug, corner, gang channel, and miniature types; in both 500°F and 900°F materials.

The bulk of the other general self-locking nut needs is provided by the NAS680-698, NAS1021-1041, and NAS1067-1068 standards which are manufactured by all major self-locking nut producers.

# MINIATURIZATION AND AVIONICS FASTENERS

Miniaturization has become one of the Space Age's most used and, unfortunately, abused words. In truth, the science of space reduction, or miniaturization, is a three-dimensional concept. In the fastener field it goes far beyond the weight of the fastener itself to include consideration of closer structural clearances, better utilization of space, structural weight reduction, and sometimes even cost reduction. In Figure 5, some of these related space reduction factors are shown.

The design of avionics components seem to have one thing in common with air vehicles; that is, space and provision for the fastener

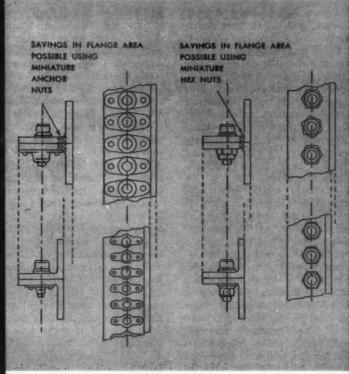


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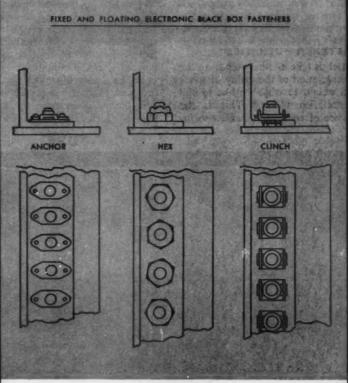


FIGURE 6

are left to the very last. As a result, the avionics people have become real experts in the science of space utilization, and the fastener manufacturers have had to keep pace. It has been interesting to note that there are two easily distinguishable electronic-avionics attitudes on fasteners. One originates primarily with designers brought up in the aircraft industry. It employs traditional aircraft practices; the riveting-in-place of a variety of fixed and floating types of anchor or plate nuts; and the use of gang channel, multiple nut strip assemblies.

The second school is an outgrowth of the electrical industry. It emphasizes the integral fastener, clinched-in-place, as the most desirable assembly method. Figure 6 shows how these two practices differ, and, frankly, the weight and size penalty the aircraft background orientation imposes. We suggest that all electro-mechanical engineers must be the ones to investigate fastener practices in their avionics work, for it is an established fact that religious adherence to aircraft principles can result in severe space and weight and cost penalties. The reliability of today's clinch nut fasteners is no longer a matter of concern. They are proven by tens of millions of uses in the most modern avionics yet conceived.

# FASTENER "UTILITIES"

Let us take another step from the consideration of the utility of space and weight to what we like to call "installation utility." This is the science of component review to insure that the job of fastening can't be done less expensively, or with fewer man-hours, or with greater effectiveness. This is called "cost reduction" by some and "value analysis" by others, and it seems to us that the weight engineer can currently, work hand in glove with the value analyst and the fastener engineer to insure that such reviews do not, in the first place, add substantial weight; and in the second place, reduce weight and space as well as cost.

The fastener industry has recently provided a number of such "installation utility" fasteners which are worthy of attention. One, a clip nut, is designed to reduce the cost of riveting nuts in secondary structure.

The value analyst has also turned his attention recently to the cost of multiple components, including the procurement and stocking costs. The more a single fastener component can be made to do, the more elements it replaces, the more economical it becomes. If at the same time, it reduces the weight of installation, even more is to be gained. Figure 7 shows two new fastener developments in this field. A "self-aligning" fastener has been created by combining a dish shaped and a curved base hex nut. The fastener tolerates up to 8° misalignments to simplify and reduce the costs of fastening components with non-parallel surfaces. Spot facing or the use of tapered shims is eliminated.

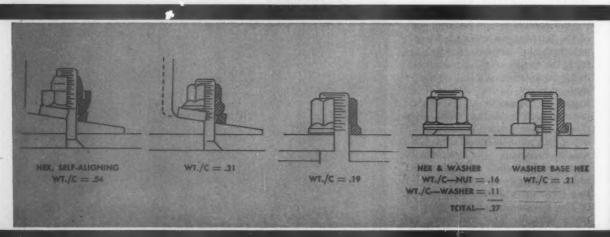
Figure 7 also illustrates dual approaches to the troublesome weight and bother of washers in a nut family which include an integral

washer; and another where the washer is completely replaced by an integral counterbore. These are multiple usage parts with large numbers used in structure, electrical terminals, and equipment so that any weight reduction per fastener, no matter how slight, is multiplied many times in the total usage.

In the high tensile area, where fatigue resistant nuts and bolts are required, we are in the midst of the first truly fundamental change in threaded fastener design in twenty-five years. By means of long and arduous research study, the true nature of the stress distribution in a nut and in the engaged threads of a bolt has been determined. Based on this knowledge, a new thread system for the nut, and a new method of processing a precision bolt have been developed. The nut has begun to improve reliability, extend life expectancy, and to permit use of higher stress levels in critical major fasteners. At a time when only the very best is good enough, it is possible to find some significant weight reductions in high tensile fastenings where two or more are being used to do the work of one, only because reliability of conventional parts is so erratic.

The preceding paragraphs have outlined only a few of the unusual or significant accomplishments of the "revolution in fasteners." And just as we have only begun to touch the fringes of our exploration of space, so have we only scratched the surface of the fastener developments that must and will come in the future.

# FIGURE 7





# IN-PLANT WIRE DRAWING CUTS COSTS, UPS QUALITY OF ROLLER CHAIN PINS

These pins as well as the link plate and rollers are made by Chain Belt so they can exercise strict control over quality. To further improve quality, they installed an Ajax doubledraw wire reduction unit.

Roller chain that is tougher and longer lasting is now being turned out at the Chain Belt Company's Roller Chain Division, in Springfield, Massachusetts.

The key to this stronger chain is in the pins which are drive-fitted in the link plates, and the recessed ends spun or headed over to complete the chain assembly. The pins, as well as the link plate and roller components, are made by the company so that it can exercise strict control over product quality.

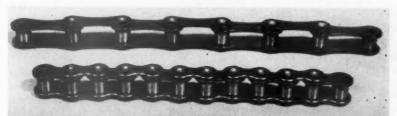
The pin design calls for an extremely hard, wear-resistant surface backed up by a tough core for shock resistance, and with soft ends for upsetting. Chain Belt employs low carbon alloy steel for the pins, cold heading them to shape. The pins are tumbled and lightly ground to clean them up. They are then copper plated, finish ground to precision size, carburized, hardened and stress-relieved.

To keep grinding costs down, pins must come from the cold header within 0.005" of final size. This means that pins must be "blown up" or coined in the heading die from a smaller diameter to assure size constancy. Once the header has been set for a predetermined length of wire slug, the only variable that can influence final pin dimensions is the wire diameter. It was here that Chain Belt was having trouble, with slight variances cropping up in final pin dimensions.

Hot-rolled wire, supplied from the mill to meet company specifications, normally varies in diameter as much as  $\pm$  0.015". Although Chain Belt paid a premium for wire drawn to one-tenth this tolerance ( $\pm$  0.0015"), the variation was just too great.

When the wire diameter was undersize, the pin buckled or bent, instead of upsetting evenly over its full length. Centerless grinding left traces of copper, producing soft spots in hardening.

With oversize wire, excess metal squeezed out as flash at the header





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die parting line. Extra tumbling was needed to clean the pins, and uneven grinding was sometimes the result. Occasional lots of wire were out of round, while others varied in size from high to low tolerance limits within a single coil. Frequent inspection of the pins, and constant adjustment of the headers required the attention of two men.

To help solve this problem, company engineers consulted with Ben Ware, chief application engineer for the Ajax Manufacturing Co. This resulted in Chain Belt installing a double-draft wire drawer to supply one header with wire sizes ranging from .0146" to 0.192" in diameter, by drawing down from a single No. 5 feed rod.

Now, with their own in-plant wire drawing process, Chain Belt is able to consistently hold tolerances tighter than  $\pm$  0.0015" on milltolerance wire. Other benefits accrued. The headers are now adjusted only twice a week to compensate for wear on the drawing die. Freshdrawn wire is straight, eliminating the previous problem of kinks (due to coil handling) causing the headers to jam. Formerly, rust and grit on stored wire caused header dies to wear out in two or three days; currently, header life is two to three weeks. Tumbling requirements are now normal, since no flash is produced; wire size is always right. Fresh-drawn wire is never out of round, so rejects previously due to uneven grinding of out-of-round pins are nil.

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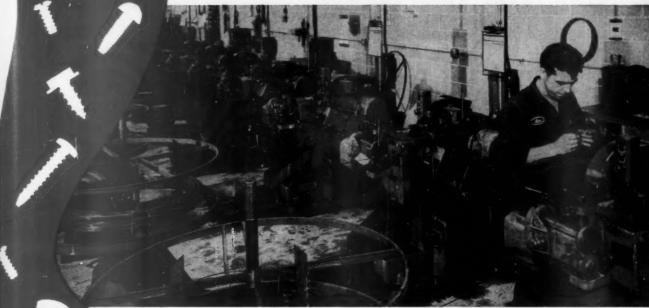


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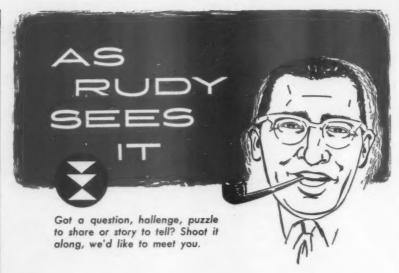
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# DEFINITION

Under Consideration-Never heard of it. Under Active Consideration-We are looking in the files for it.

# WISHFUL THINKING?

With Khrushchev's ordering the removal of Joseph Stalin from the Red Square memorial in Moscow, some of the wishful thinkers we know are taking heart in the observation that the memorial now has room for one more Communist dictator.

### MATH OVER LIGHTLY

In the scale of 8, the addition of ATOM + BOMB = CHAOS utilizes a BOMB = 1 (mod 7) and produces a CHAOS which is a permutation of consecutive digits. Each letter uniquely represents a digit. Convert the letters into digits. (See answer on page 65.)

--- Mathemetics Magazine

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Increased productivity is one of the big factors behind our high standard of living. That is one of the reasons the engineering staff of Dumont Industrial Screw has developed this new line of high speed bolts. With only half the usual number of threads, they require only half the time to run down and fasten. It is claimed that at least twice as many bolts per unit can be used without any increase in labor



### THE ART OF DOING NOTHING

If in answer to your question an R & D engineer claims to be working on nothing, don't misinterpret his words. Daily, new inventions and processes are bringing "nothingness" to greater heights. Just as a starter, consider these latest items to appear on the market: dirtless dirt for growing house plants, cordless appliances, just recently we read all about an invisible glass; and we suppose you could call all those employee fringe benefits payless pay.

### DEFINITION

Table of Organization-Diagram of the Chinese Underground Telephone System.

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Said Rudy, your columnist, to all who would hear.

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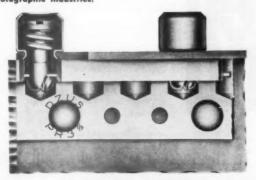
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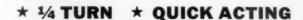
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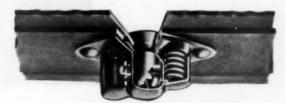


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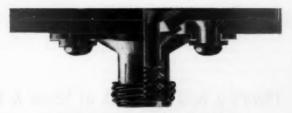
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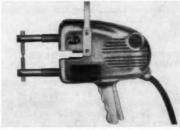
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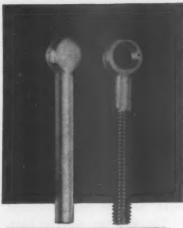
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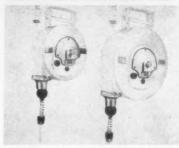
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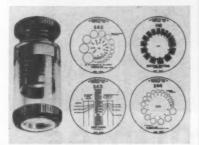
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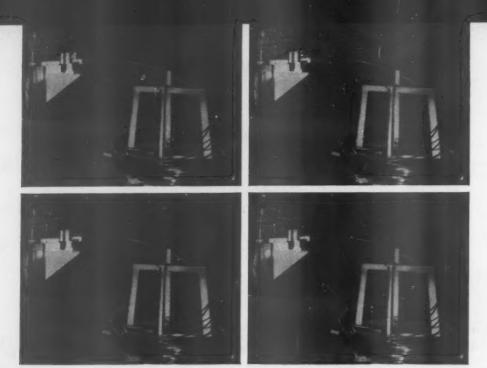
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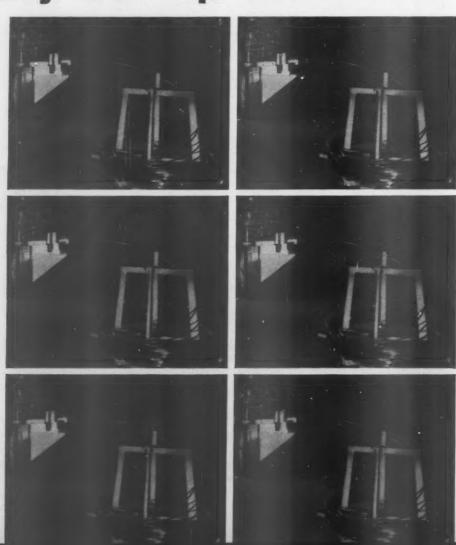
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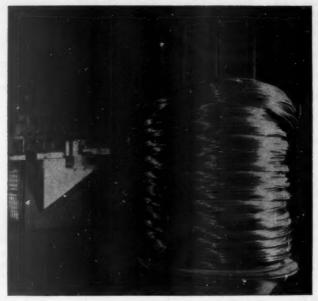


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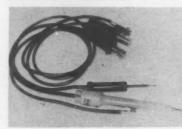
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The VTA-43 includes both a pressure sensing weld probe and a ground probe. The probe is adjustable to fire the weld energy at preset pressures ranging from one-half to five pounds, permitting welds of consistent quality

on hard-to-get-at metal applications.

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Hughes Aircraft Co., Vacuum Tube Products Div., 2020 Short St., Oceanside, Calif.

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# PRECISION TWEEZERS FOR ELECTRONIC USE



A complete range of Dumont and Boley style, as well as many EREM, tweezers are now available from stock. A total of 75 different varieties enables the solving of any electronic assembly problem that might arise.

Most models are available in regular carbon steel, stainless and a special anti-acid and anti-magnetic stainless. A few special models are available in nickel, silver and brass.

R. N. Hunter Sales Co., 9851 Alburtus Ave., Santa Fe Springs, Calif.
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# FAST HEATING IRON PERMITS CLOSE WORK SOLDERING



A soldering iron can be held so close to the work, the distance from hand to work is under 2".

The unit has an over-all length of 5%", with a Durotherm coated tip 1/32" dia. It is available in many different point shapes, and also with 1/16" and 1/8" dia. tips.

The iron consumes 12 watts, and reaches working temperatures of 550°F in less than 2 minutes; and 700°F in less than three minutes. Present models are available in 115v ac and dc.

Hexacon Electric Co., 635 W. Clay Ave., Roselle Park, N.J.
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# SINGLE SPINDLE MACHINE SETS 3/16" TUBULAR RIVETS

A single-spindle rivet-setting machine handles semi-tubular rivets up to 3/16" in diameter and 1" long in heavy-duty long-run production. It has a stroke of 31/2", allowing more space for loading components and unloading riveted assemblies.

Other major specifications of the Model 310 rivet-setting machine include a throat depth of 12", anvil height averaging 42", 10" diameter hopper, single revolution roller clutch and crank driven toggle setting mechanism. The Milford Rivet & Machine Co., 857 Bridgeport Ave., Milford, Conn.
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# ULTRASONIC CLEANER HAS **AUTOMATIC POWER CONTROL**



A five-gallon ultrasonic cleaner operates from a 5-ampere input. The cleaner develops a generator peak output of 1200 watts at 40 kc, and 4000 watts at 20 kc. The higher peak produces an impact that cleans with high speed. Since power is produced at 20 kc and 40 kc, energy is distributed evenly throughout the entire tank in both the horizontal and vertical planes.

The Cavitator 20/40 features an electro-strictive transducer, automatic timer, and automatic power control. Generator and transducer are so designed that tuning is unnecessary.

Mettler Electronics Corp., 114 W. Holly St., Pasadena, Calif. Use nestnaid eard, Circle No. 21

### HOT AIR WELDING TOOL FOR THERMOPLASTIC MATERIALS



Electro-hot air welding tools are designed for rapid, low cost welding of vinyls, polyethylene and other thermoplastic materials.

The Model L P S is a featherweight welding tool weighing only one pound. It is ideally suited for experimental work and regular production welding. The tool may have its air supplied by a regular compressed air system or by special radial blowers which are available.

Weldotron Corporation, 907-R Frelinghuysen Ave., Newark, N.J.
Use postpaid card. Circle No. 22

# WELDING POWER PACK HAS HIGH PRODUCTION OUTPUT

A power pack for multiple spot welding with high production output of small weldments offers single cycle operation of one or more spot in rapid

The Model 60-T is especially suited for high output automatic feed units.

# With Eastman 910 Adhesive...

# Strong rubber-to-rubber bonds in 8 seconds



Ever see an electric rodding mouse? Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company makes one. It scampers through underground ducts pulling its tail (a cable puller) behind it at 150 ft. per minute. Rows of vibrating nickel-alloy tines held fast between rubber discs help drive the mouse along duct walls. Each disc is bonded to its neighbor in 8 seconds, with just two drops of Eastman 910 Adhesive, using only contact pressure. Bonds are stronger than the rubber itself! And no heat, no solvent, no catalyst are required for this quick, efficient bonding job.

Eastman 910 Adhesive will form bonds with almost any material. Send \$5 for a trial kit and try it on your toughest job. Kits and further information are available from Armstrong Cork Company, Industrial Adhesives Division, Lancaster, Pa.; or from Eastman Chemical Products, Inc., subsidiary of Eastman Kodak Company, Chemicals Division, Kingsport, Tennessee.

# Here are some of the bonds that can be made with Eastman 910 Adhesive

Among the stronger: natural rubber, SBR, Buna N, most types of neoprene; vinyls, phenolics, cellulosics, polyesters, polyurethanes, nylon; most woods; steel, aluminum, brass, copper. Among the weaker: polystyrene, polyethylene, and fluoro-hydrocarbon plastics (shear strengths up to 150 lbs./sq. in.).



There is no adhesive like Eastman **Adhesive** 

SETS FAST-Makes firm bonds in seconds to

VERSATILE-Joins virtually any combination of

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READY TO USE—No catalyst or mixing neces-

CURES AT ROOM TEMPERATURE—No heat re-quired to initiate or accelerate setting. CONTACT PRESSURE SUFFICIENT.

LOW SHRINKAGE—Virtually no shrinkage on setting as neither solvent nor heat is used.

COES FAR—One-pound package contains about 14,000 one-drop applications.

The use of Eastman 910 Adhesive is not suggested at temperatures above 175°F., or in the presence of extreme moisture for prolonged periods.

See Sweet's 1961 Product Design File 10d/Ea.



COLD-HEADED SPECIAL PARTS FLATTENED AND BENT

> Right, there are three bends in this special connector for jalousie windows, and two grooves in one end. It is made of 16-18 stainless steel and held to close tolerances.

ACTUAL SIZE

Right, this chrome-plated handle for a familiar kitchen uten-sil is formed, bent, and flattened to take a plastic handle on one end and a spatula ACTUAL SIZE

blade on the other.

Left, this collared and flattened piece, which ap-pears in an automobile fuel pump assembly, is held to close dimensions and accurate centering of flat end. ACTUAL SIZE

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ELCO AND SCREW CORPORATION

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The air actuated timing controls have 100 amp contactors and can operate the transformers in single sequence or in

Ampower Products, 10207 S. Ridgeland Ave., Chicago Ridge, Ill.
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### ELEVATOR HOPPER ORIENTS, FEEDS AND COUNTS PARTS

A high speed, parts orienting and feeding, as well as counting unit has an elevator hopper with a roller type orienting and feeding track. The new track employs the same principle as is used on the high speed Count-O-Matic Model E electronic screw counter.

The hopper permits the unscrambling and feeding of items such as aerosol valve assemblies, large bolts and screws up through 8" in length and 1" in diameter, and cylindrical objects that require orientation in an end to end position regardless of ratio of length to diameter.

Count-O-Matic, Inc., 40-24 22nd St., Long Island City 1, N.Y. Use postpaid card. Circle No. 24

# VACUUM COATING SYSTEM AND EVAPORATOR

The features most often specified by experienced users of thin-film, highvacuum coating equipment have been built into a bell-jar vacuum evaporator.

The Series 2100 Model VSC-20 is a self-contained 32" desk-high console. It is designed for laboratory use and small-parts production coating in electronics, optics, infrared and semi-conductor fields.

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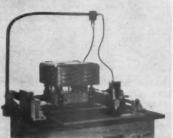
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The console is arranged to permit the operator to view the work and instru-ments, to manipulate all controls, and to service the cold trap from a single standing or sitting position.

Vacuum Specialties, Inc., 34 Linden St., Somerville, Mass.
Use postpaid eard. Circle No. 25

# DRILLS 4 PRINTED CIRCUIT **BOARDS AT SAME TIME**



A high-precision circuit board drilling machine lends itself to both long and short run production. When stack drilling on four spindles, precision clean-wall and burr-free holes are produced at the rate of 25,000 an hour. Hole location is maintained within .001" of true template position.

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T-236 TOWNSEND automatic assembly machine inserting nail and stud type fasteners into washers at a rate of 72 per minute. Vibratory type hoppers are used in the feeding of the washers and nails or studs with interchangeable orienting devices provided for various styles of fasteners. Parts are fed into continuous operating rotary table with insertion being accomplished by a cam arm, adjustable for lengths varying from %" to 3" long. Assembled parts are then automatically discharged toward the front of machine.



The H. P. TOWNSEND MANUFACTURING CO.

BROOK ST., WEST HARTFORD 10, CONNECTICUT

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Assembly & Fastener Engineering

The Quad-Drill is a free-moving coordinate axis machine which permits two directional positioning of a central drill head over desired locations. Each axis is equipped with brakes which are automatically applied during the drilling cycle.

Excellon Industries, 5002 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles 1, Calif.

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# **MULTI-FACED HAMMER HAS** REPLACEABLE TIPS

Replaceable tips of multi-faced hammer allow one tool to do the work of many, from sledge power to precision sensitivity.

The Shure-Drive can be fitted with five interchangeable and replaceable tips of varying degrees of hardness. The tips, each colored to conform with federal specifications of durometer hardness, are compounded of plastic and are secured in steel collars.

Ramset Fastening System, Winchester-Western Div. of Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., 289 Winchester Ave., New Haven 4, Conn.

Use postpaid card, Circle No. 27

# REVERSIBLE RATCHET WRENCH WITH 1/4" SQ. DRIVE

A reversible ratchet wrench is available in ¼", ¾" and ½" square drives with two handle lengths in the ½" drive

Features of the 90 series include a narrow head, thumb-operated reversing lever, ball-and-spring reversing lever stop to prevent accidental shifting and easy ratcheting action. All wearable parts can be individually replaced.

Armstrong Bros. Tool Co., 5203 W. Armstrong Ave., Chicago 46, Ill. Use postpaid eard. Circle No. 28

### SOLDER MELTING UNITS FOR DIPPING OPERATIONS

Standard and custom solder melting units are available in sizes and shapes for a variety of applications.

Rectangular shaped units are particularly suited for dipping operations in printed circuitry fabrication.

All Sta-Warm units are equipped with a blanket-type heating element which distributes heat evenly at minimum watt density to bottom and sidewalls.

Sta-Warm Electric Co., Ravenna, Ohio.

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# HAND OPERATED RIVETER FOR FASTENING ALUMINUM

A re-designed rivet gun is manufactured entirely of steel and is claimed to be easier to operate than previous models.

The Model PG-200 is recommended for fastening aluminum jacketing around pipe covering, tanks, towers and other equipment requiring aluminum protection.

Insul-Coustic Corp., 42-23 54th Road, Maspeth 78, N.Y.

Use postpaid eard, Circle No. 30



# LUCAS-MILHAUPT Engineering Co.

5060 South Lake Drive, Cudahy, Wisconsin Use postpaid card. Circle No. 242



# COLD-HEADED THREAD-CUTTING SCREWS

STANDARD AND SPECIAL



Above, This recessed hexagon washer-head Standard head Standard Thread-Cutting Screw is Type F for use in light or heavy metals.

TWICE SIZE

Left, an odd, headless Type F Special Thread-Cutting Screw which features a blunt point, multi-ple cutting edges, and threads like a machine screw.

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Left, this Type F Special Thread-Cut-ting Screw is notable for a complex head which has a tapered flat portion with ex-tended hex driver. ACTUAL SIZE

# OTHER ELCO PRODUCTS

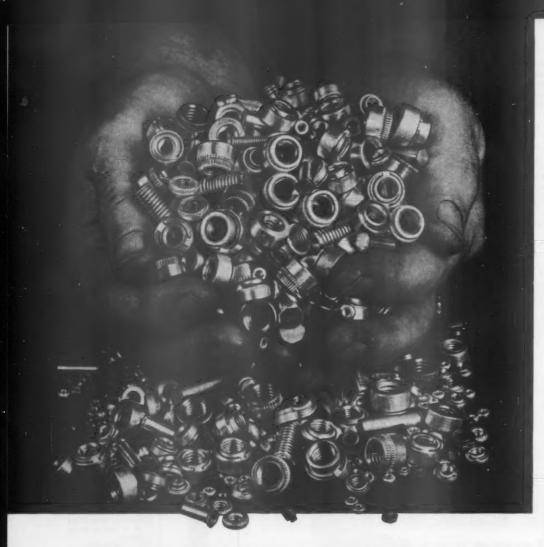
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PEM self-clinching Fasteners—for every conceivable need—can serve 95% of your requirements. Can save more than that in use.

They are simply "clinched with a squeeze with the greatest of ease" to secure them into previously prepared holes.

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You will be surprised at their economy and the added product quality they provide.



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# WHAT'S NEW IN FASTENING AND JOINING

For further information on any of the fasteners or methods use the handy postpaid card opposite page 54.

# 2-PART EPOXY PACKAGED IN SMALL AMOUNTS CUT WASTE

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Epoxy cement in 1/10 oz. two component mixer-packages solves the problem of accurately mixing small quantities of short pot-life epoxies without waste or mess.

Catalyst and resin are sealed in a vacuum-formed polyethylene container resembling individual jelly service used in restaurants. The epoxy may be mixed in the package.

The two parts of the epoxy are of contrasting colors, permitting a visual indication of even mixture.

Plastic Associates, PO Box 36, Laguna Beach, Calif.

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# SELF-LOCKING NUT FOR 1400'F APPLICATIONS

An elevated temperature locknut made of Waspalloy, a nickel-base alloy, is intended for use with high performance bolting at temperatures up to 1400 degrees Fahrenheit.

The FN 1418, a one-piece self-locking nut, has properties which make it possible to utilize the full potential of high-strength 1200° and 1400° F bolts.

Principal applications of the new locknut are on jet and rocket engines, missiles, gas turbines, and other hightemperature power generation equipment.

Standard Pressed Steel Co., Box 1121, Jenkintown, Pa.

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### CAM-ACTION DRAWER HANDLES FOR CABINETS

Electronic drawer handles feature finger tip action in opening and closing electronic chassis drawers equipped with rear-mounted connectors.

The Power-Lock handles assure positive engagement and accurate connector alignment. Each handle is designed with a recessed lever which cams the last ¾" drawer travel with a



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mechanical advantage of 6.6:1. Cam action is particularly applicable where multiple connector usage requires substantial force for engagement and disengagement.

Jonathan Manufacturing Co., 720 E. Walnut Ave., Fullerton, Calif.

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# HEAVY DUTY TERMINALS CUT VIBRATION BREAKAGE

Designed to resist heavy vibration that fractures standard terminals, heavy duty solderless electrical units are formed from a heavier .050" stock. They were originally developed for heavy construction machinery, but provide economical extra protection against terminal failure in any application where high vibration is found.

The ETC heavy duty line is supplied in over 200 styles, types and sizes, both insulated and non-insulated.

ETC Incorporated, 990 E. 67th St., Cleveland 3, Ohio.

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### ADHESIVE OFFERS HIGH HEAT RESISTANCE

A one-part, pressure sensitive adhesive designed for producing automotive, electrical, and similar tapes, features high-heat resistance. After cure, non-creep qualities and medium peel and shear strengths are achieved.

Bostik adhesive, No. 2105, is recommended for producing pressure-sensitive tapes or stocks for any end usage that must resist high temperature for prolonged periods without lifting or creeping.

B. B. Chemical Co., United Shoe Machinery Corp., 140 Federal St., Boston 7, Massachusetts.

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### COMPOUND CUTS AFTER WELD CLEANUP TIME

A complete water soluble and readymixed spatterproofing compound, applied with brush prior to welding, prevents spatter from adhering to areas surrounding the weld zone. It contains no oils, varnishes, or other volatile substances. It is non-toxic and will not burn, smoke, or flake.

Typical applications include aircraft and missile parts and assemblies, all types of sheet metal fabrication, stainless steel products and other exposed metal surfaces.

Effective wet or dry, the compound can be applied hours prior to welding. After welding, spatter in treated area wipes clean with a dry cloth.

Cleanweld Products Co., 9220 South Atlantic Blvd., South Gate, Calif. Use pestpals eard. Circle No. 30

# NYLON INSERTED IN CLAMPS PREVENTS SHAFT MARRING

A nylon insert in clamps produces uniform pressure and prevents marring of shafts and hubs. They are resilient and shock absorbing.

The clamps are available in 1/8" to 3/16" shaft sizes. The 85 different types cover balanced, unbalanced, gear, hinged, pull and swivel clamps and are manufactured to plus or minus .001".

Sterling Instrument Div., Designatronics, Inc., 5 Sintsink Drive, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.
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# COTTERLESS PIN FOR TEMPORARY HITCHING

A cotterless pointed hitch pin, made of cadmium plated steel, is ideal for temporary or interchangeable hitching of parts, tools, units and assemblies. The working parts of the self-locking feature are of stainless steel.

The pointed end of the pin facilitates the proper alignments of the two holes, and the large head provides a means of quick removal.

Rein Leitzke, Dept. HP, Hustisford, Wisconsin.

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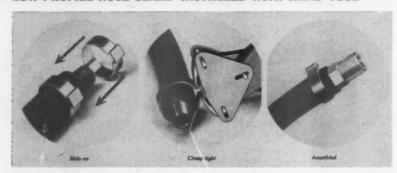
### BAR SOLDER IS FREER FROM OXIDE FORMING ELEMENTS

A bar solder is significantly free from oxide-forming elements. As a result, Alpha Vaculoy solder cuts dross, increases bath life, reduces inherent inclusions, improves wetting and produces brighter joints.

Alpha Metals, Inc., 56 Water St., Jersey City 4, N. J.

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# LOW PROFILE HOSE CLAMP INSTALLED WITH HAND TOOL



A hose clamp of the "take-up-lug" type assumes a low profile keystone shaped head upon closure. The head makes the clamp particularly adaptable to applications calling for installation in close quarters and areas where a large protrusion would be undesirable.

The Keystone clamping ring has a wide band which distributes clamping

pressure over large areas and reduces the tendency of cutting or abrasion on hose surfaces. Installation is made with a simple air or hand tool, which takes up the lug, and at the same time compresses the metal into a compact head.

Cuyahoga Products Corp., 1600 N. Woodward, Birmingham, Mich.

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# Something **NEW** you should know about!

# FEEDMATIC-DETROIT AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT

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If your operation involves the manufacture or processing of parts in volume quantities, it will pay you to investigate the cost saving advantages of Feedmatic automated equipment. Send us your problem today!

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# LOCK NUT KIT FOR PROTOTYPE DESIGN USE

Self-locking nuts, packed in a special kit assortment is particularly useful for on-the-job machine shop use, maintenance departments and prototype design.

The No. 700 kit has more than 250 plated carbon steel self-locking nuts in thread sizes ranging from 4-40 to 10-24 and 1/4-28 to 1/2-20.

Each of the 12 sections of the unbreakable plastic box contains standard and thin height hex nuts in the coarse and fine thread series. The kit priced at \$15.00, postpaid in the U. S.

Elastic Stop Nut Corporation of America, Dept. AD-N700, 2300 Vauxhall Rd., Union, N. J.
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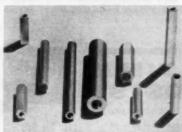
# TEFLON COATED SEALS HAVE LOW FRICTION COEFFICIENT

Molded rubber o-rings, v-rings and u-cups are coated with teflon to reduce running friction and breakout.

The teflon is finely applied on the outer seal wall only. Coefficient of friction is reduced to between 0.05 to 0.07. Seals East Orange, Inc., 393 Central

Ave., East Orange, N. J.

# STANDOFFS, SPACERS, AND POSTS FOR ELECTRONIC USE



Tubular spacers used for separation or support of components or structural members in electronic assemblies have precision machined ends and accurately controlled lengths. They are available in round, square or hexagonal outside diameters. A choice of aluminum, brass, corrosion-resistant steel or cold rolled steel is available.

Angler posts are designed to support and separate components or structural members without the need for long screws or machine nuts.

Angler Industries, Inc., 75 Winthrop St., Newark 4, N. J.

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Answer to problem on page 48. Traditionally we start with CHAOS, and note that there are only three values it can have (scale of 8 and consecutive digits). A little digging reveals 4037 + 6376 = 12345.

# CORRECTION

On page 147 of Hitchcock's Assembly & Fastener Directory, McLaughlin's address should read:

The McLaughlin Company 214 Jaikins Bldg., Birmingham, Michigan.



New one-step, "touch and go" blind expansion riveting takes just a touch of heat and the job is done . . . instantly! Developed by DuPont, this new idea in fasteners is safe, simple and economical. All you need is a soldering iron.

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- · Fasten metal, wood, rubber, fibreboard, plastic, tubing, etc.
- No expensive tooling all you need is a soldering iron.
- Multiple heating elements placed in a simple jig, simultaneously fire any number of rivets.
- · Safe, positive sealing; shank expands along full length for wider grip range.
- · No finishing operation required.
- · Simple, one-piece design.
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# STAINLESS ALLOY WELDING WIRE IN SPOOLS



Welding wires of stainless alloy types 308, 309, 310, 316 and 347 are now available in 1-lb plastic disposable spools and in 25-lb pressed board disposable spools for automatic welders.

The alloys are also available in 3 ft. rods for hand-held welders. The reels and rod bundles are individually cartoned. Wire diameters range from .035 to .187"

National-Standard Co., 601 N. Eighth St., Niles, Michigan.

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# ADHESIVE SPEEDS ASSEMBLY OF CUSHIONING MATERIALS

A fast-grabbing, solvent type, sprayable tacky cement speeds the assembly of cushioning and insulating materials. is designed to hold large bulky sheets of padding and insulation firmly in place prior to strapping, stitching,

tacking, stapling or other permanent bonding operations.

Anktac requires only one-side ap-plication by brush or spray, By preventing materials from moving about prior to final assembly, it saves time and labor normally required for repositioning.

Anchor Adhesive Corp., 36-23 164th St., Flushing 58, N. Y.

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# TORQUE LOCKNUT RESISTS **FATIGUE FAILURE**



Basic design features of a prevailing torque locknut allows adequate deformation of its "turret top" without overstressing any portion of the periphery, giving them high resistance to fatigue failure.

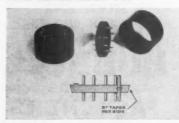
Through a controlled heat treatment, Lokon locknuts have a degree of elasticity which permits re-use time after time without significant impairment of the locking action.

Presently available in sizes from No. 10 to 1/2", UNC and UNF threads, the nuts have a tensile strength in excess of 250,000 psi and temperature resistance to 550° F.

Allen Manufacturing Co., PO Drawer 570, Hartford 1, Conn.

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# SEMICONDUCTOR HEADER HAS LEAKPROOF FIT



A new header design has a 6° tapered edge to provide a tight fit between the header and the case. The tapered fit prevents liquid encapsulant from leaking out of the case.

The header fits standard 9-pin tube sockets and can be used for mounting plug-in modules, semiconductor networks, logic networks and memory cores.

Standard units are made of glass diallyl phthalate with molded-in gold plated pins. Outside diameter of the header is .700".

They are also available in mineral

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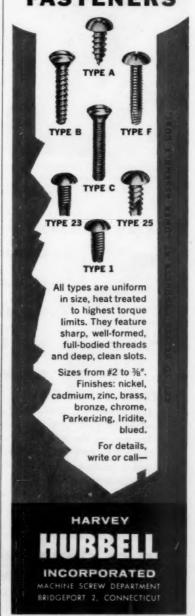
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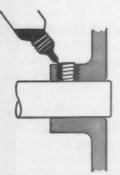
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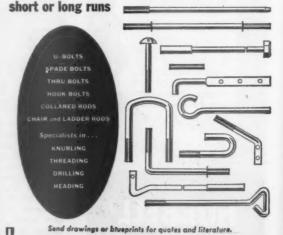
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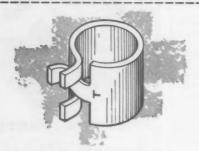


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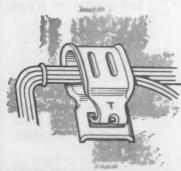
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#### **ELECTRO-MAGNETIC DEVICES**

New handbook is designed to assist the engineer in selection and application of electro-magnetic clutches and brakes, mechanical clutches, torque indicators, torque standards and multispeed transmissions. It also acquaints him with the custom designed units and how they are used. Handbook No. 361 is available from Autotronics Inc., Dept. 30, Florissant, Mo.
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#### CIRCUIT BREADBOARDS

A breadboard which permits wide latitude in the design of prototype circuits is described in six-page folder, No. 903. Also described is a complete system, showing how designed circuits can be easily followed for layout, component assembly, testing and final assembly. Circuit Structures Lab., P.O. Box 36, Laguna Beach, Calif.

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data sheets. Included is a step-by-step procedure for designing the springs along with 14 design tables. The sheets of the design data package are punched for loose leaf binding. Hunter Spring Co., Div. of American Machine & Metals, Inc., Lansdale, Pa.
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#### STANDARDIZED CONVEYORS

How users may create custom conveyors from standardized components is described in bulletin 200B. Photographically described are end sections, convex curved sections, straight sections, concave curved sections and take-up charge sections. May-Fran Manufacturing Co., 1710 Clarkstone Rd., Cleveland 12, Ohio.

#### **ELECTRONIC WELDING HEAD**

Precision welding head built for production use is described in information sheet. Full specification data plus application of the VTA-42 welding head is also given. Hughes Aircraft Co., Vacuum Tube Products Div., 2020 Short St., Oceanside, Calif.
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#### TERMINALS AND SPLICES

Catalog enables users to compute precisely what terminal or splice barrel size must be used to accept any given size of solid, stranded, rectangular or square wire, singly or in combination, from No. 26 to 1,000,000 cm. Charts are included which define the computations necessary to determine circular mil area of square or rectangular wire,

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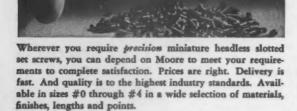


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#### NYLON STOCK SHAPES

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#### V-BAND COUPLING USE

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The ease with which relatively complicated or difficult work can be performed on production lines with a resistance soldering method is discussed in condensed catalog 105Q. Included also are photographs and descriptions of power supplies, handpieces and accessories. American Electrical Heater Co., Wassco Glo-Melt Div., 6110 Cass Ave., Detroit 2, Mich.

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An illustrated engineering guide on carbon-graphite materials for mechanical applications tabulates 18 grades of carbon, graphite and carbon-graphite available for use in bearings, bushings, and seals. Bulletin S-5425 lists such properties as apparent density, hardness, compressive tensile, and flexural strength, elastic modulus, thermal conductivity and coefficient of thermal expansion. National Carbon Co., Div.

of Union Carbide Corp., 270 Park Ave., New York 17, N.Y.

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The ready adaptability of conveyors and transfer chassis to any machine tool arrangement is illustrated in bulletin C-760. Also included are engineering drawings of carrousel conveyors, over and under conveyors and application analysis data. Visi-Trol Engineering Co., 12720 Burt Rd., Detroit 23, Michigan.

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#### SOLID LUBRICATION USE

The theory and use of solid lubricants are discussed in 8-page brochure No. 132. The brochure covers such barriers to effective lubrication as galling and seizing, high friction, temperature and extreme environments. Actual applications describe how solid lubricants have solved difficult lubrication problems. Alpha-Molykote Corp., 65 Harvard Ave., Stamford, Conn.

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#### **EXPLOSIVE CONNECTORS**

Ordnance data sheet presents details on power cartridge connector. These explosive units are designed to actuate missile and space vehicle mechanisms such as separation systems, thrust termination systems and electrical disconnects. Included are physical characteristics, environmental capabilities, performance charts and an engineering drawing of the unit. Hi-Shear Corporation, 2600 W. 247th St., Torrance, Calif.

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#### STATOR CUFF INSERTER

Operation of dual slot stator cuff inserter is given in information sheet No. 616-SC. Also included is a line diagram of the principal parts of the unit and engineering specifications. Possis Machine Corp., 825 Rhode Island Ave. S., Minneapolis 26, Minn.

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Catalog gives description and specifications for line of miniature precision gears and gear blanks. Also included is a simple formula for pricing of each type of gear, from extra fine pitches, up to AGMA precision Class

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How steel boards and magnet backed card holders can be used for a variety of visual controls such as job scheduling, assembly line production, personnel control and sales is described in 12-page bulletin. Included also is a catalog and prices of the boards and accessories. Methods Research Corp., 105 Willow Ave., Staten Island 5, N.Y.

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#### THERMOCOUPLE WIRE

Weight tables for commonly used sizes of noble metal thermocouple wire are listed in a data sheet. Detailing weights per foot in ounces and grams for thermocouple wire from .008" to .045" in diameter, thermoelements listed are for various grades of platinum, platinum-rhodium, iridium-rhodium, irridium and platinel. Technical Service Dept., Engelhard Industries, Inc., 75 Austin St., Newark 2, N.J.

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#### HIGH ALUMINUM CERAMIC

Ceramic-to-metal housings for high power, high current semiconductor rectifiers are described in engineering sheet AV-100. It includes a photo showing typical rectifier housings, as well as a line drawing showing construction details. Electrical and mechanical properties of the high aluminum ceramic used are also listed. Advanced Vacuum Products Inc., 430 Fairfield Ave., Stamford, Conn.

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#### LIQUID SEALANTS

Eight-page booklet describes method of application and selection of proper grade of liquid sealant for specific uses. Also included are case histories, showing the variety of uses for the sealant. American Sealants Co., 705 N. Mountain Rd., Hartford 11, Conn.

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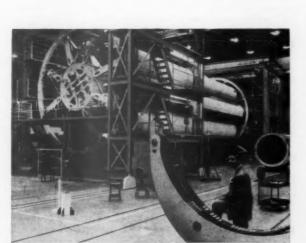
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New salesmen learn air tools from theory through the finished product. George Walker, (c) discusses unit with school's first group of students, left to right, Dudley Gang, Hugh West, Richard Spott, Charles McClanahan, Frank O'Niel and Ira Wilkinson.



Fixture used in the fabrication and assembly of the cluster of nine fuel tanks which supply the booster propulsion system of the C-1 Saturn missile.

#### SEPTEMBER FASTENER SHIPMENTS

The Industrial Fastener Institute reported the seasonally adjusted index of fastener shipments for September, 1961 was 95% of the 1956-58 average.

The September shipments were at the same level as August, and both months recorded the highest activity since September of last year.

#### CLECO OPENS TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOOL

To keep pace with its accelerated product development program, Cleco Air Tools, a division of Reed Roller Bit Co., has recently established a two-week sales and technical training school for its sales representatives.

The two week program is set up in four phases, and includes a study of the theory of air motors, fundamentals of air tool design, specific designs of the company's air tools and sales techniques.

The sessions are held in the company's plant in Houston, and are under the direction of George Walker, Cleco service manager.

#### PROGRESSIVE WELDER AIDS SATURN ASSY.

Working for the past four years in conjunction with the Army Ballistic Missile Agency and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Progressive Welder and Machine Co. played a major part in the construction of the first stage of the Saturn C-1 rocket which was successfully launched on October 27th.

The company constructed the gigantic fixtures used in the fabrication and assembly of the cluster of nine fuel tanks which supply the booster propulsion system of the space vehicle. In spite of the large size, tolerances were held to plus or minus five thousandths of an inch.

Construction of the fixtures took place in the company's Pontiac, Mich. plant, with final installation being at the Huntsville, Ala. laboratories of the NASA Marshall Space Flight Center.

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#### MANAGEMENT CHANGES AT PARKER-KALON







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A reorganization of plant management has been announced by Parker-Kalon, Division of General American Transportation Corp.

R. H. Morley was appointed general manager in charge of manufacturing. He had been assistant to the president of the company since 1960.

Alfred Battagliero, who was former chief engineer, has been named production manager. He will supervise the service departments, and manage tapping and socket screw production.

Louis Oest has been named chief standards engineer having formerly served as standards engineer. His responsibility will entail special emphasis on maintaining and improving quality control and inspection methods.

#### ASSISTANT RES. DIRECTOR AT SELAS

W. Roderic Bliss has been named assistant director of research for the Selas Corp. of America. He comes to Selas from the Martin Co., where he held the position of manager, industrial development, on the corporate planning staff. Previously he was manager of the firm's electronics technical staff in Colorado.

#### SYMPOSIUM ON METAL JOINING DEC. 11-13

The Pennsylvania State University will conduct a Metal Joining Symposium from December 11 to December 13. Under the chairmanship of Dr. Karl M. Weigert, Assistant Professor, Industrial Engineering at Penn State, the meetings will deal primarily with the fields of soldering, brazing and welding procedures and materials. Various filler metals and their physical properties will be reviewed and design features discussed for optimizing joint performance.

#### ELASTIC STOP NUT NAMES PRODUCT ENGR.

Richard Baubles was promoted to assistant chief product engineer for Elastic Stop Nut Corp. of America. He joined the company as a project engineer in 1955.

#### POLK RECEIVES STANDARDS ASSN. AWARD

Louis Polk, board chairman of The Sheffield Corp., was awarded the American Standard Association Howard Coonley Medal for 1961.

The award is in recognition of Polk's almost three decades of leadership in establishing high standards for dimensional quality control and for "the service he has rendered to the advancement of standardization and the understanding of its significant role in the American economy."

#### MANUFACTURING MGR. AT WILTON TOOL

Albert J. Furman has been appointed manager of manufacturing for the Wilton Tool Manufacturing Co. He most recently held the position of chief industrial engineer and director of industrial relations for the Englander Co.

#### DISTRIBUTORS FOR SYNFLEX PRODUCTS

The Synflex Products Division of Samuel Moore & Co. has announced the following distributors for its complete line of nylon industrial hoses and polyethylene, vinyl and nylon tubing:

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#### HANDY & HARMAN MOVES TO NEW OFFICES

Handy & Harman, fabricators and refiners of precious metals has relocated its New York plant from 82 Fulton St., to 525 Nuber Ave., Mount Vernon, N.Y.

#### MERCHANDISING MGR. FOR BOWMAN PROD.

John F. Robinson has been named to the newly created post of merchandising manager for The Bowman Products Co. This new function is designed to give increased sales service to customers and the company's sales force of nearly 400 field representatives. Additionally, Robinson will be responsible for the direction of the company's advertising and public relations program.

#### REPRESENTS ROTOR TOOL IN CANADA

George Fewtrell has been named service engineer in the Montreal territory for Rotor Tool Co., Ltd., Ontario, Canada. He has been associated with several companies in the air tool industry during the past 14 years in Canada. Fewtrell will have his headquarters in Montreal.

#### ELECTED PRESIDENT SERVICE TOOLS INST.

Marvin S. Bandoli, senior vice president Pendleton Tool Industries, Inc., was elected president of the Service Tools Institute. The Institute is a national trade association representing U. S. manufacturers of pliers, wrenches, hammers and related mechanics hand tools.

R. D. Sulentic, president of the Waterloo Valve Spring Compressor Co., was elected vice president of the Institute. Elected to the executive committee were Bruce Foxhall,



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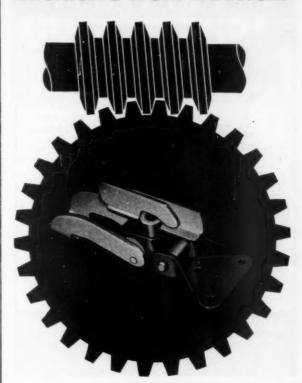
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#### CHANGES IN OMARK MANAGEMENT







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Three management-level appointments have been announced by Omark Industries, Inc. David C. Bogue has been named merchandising manager. Prior to his present appointment he was manager of the company's New York branch.

Paul J. O'Herron was promoted to field sales manager for all the company's products. He was formerly assistant to the sales manager in the home office.

Richard B. Lewis is now chief engineer for U. S. operations of the company. Lewis was chief engineer of the Omark factory in Canada prior to his present appointment.

#### ADVERTISING MGR. FOR AM, STEEL & WIRE

Richard F. Dorrel has been named advertising manager for American Steel and Wire Division of U. S. Steel Corp. He succeeds Richard Kimmel, who has resigned.

#### ALBANY PRODUCTS NAMES ASST. VP

Albany Products Company, Inc., announced the appointment of James Norris as assistant vice president. In his new capacity, Norris will be in complete charge of inside sales for the entire company, including all mail and telephone sales, estimate, and servicing.

#### LONG-LOK NAMES LICENSING DIRECTOR

John H. Symons has been named director of licensing for the Long-Lok Corporation. Previously in the sales department, he will now conduct all negotiations with prospective licensees, both domestic and foreign, as well as coordinating all activities with present licensees.

#### NAMED MANAGER AT ATLAS BOLT & SCREW

Charles H. Carrick has been named manager-construction products for Atlas Bolt and Screw Co. He was former regional manager for Olin Mathieson Chemical Corp., and has spent twelve years in the specialty fastener business.

#### KAYNAR NAMES TECH SERVICE ENGR.

Herbert J. Weston has been appointed technical service engineer for the Kaylock Division, Kaynar Mfg. Co., Inc.

Before joining Kaynar, Weston was engineer in charge of the propellant feed system of the new million-and-a-half pound thrust F-1 rocket engine built by the Rocketdyne Division of North American Aviation, Inc. at Canoga Park, California. His previous industrial experience was with the civil engineering department of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Corporation.

#### A. P. M. CORP. OCCUPIES NEW PLANT

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William L. Barth, Jr. of Chicago, Smith-Moschner & Co., St. Louis, Nelson & Son, Minneapolis and Kenneth L. Ekdahl Co. of Moline have been named sales representatives in midwestern states by the Milford Rivet & Machine Co.

David Ingalls, formerly sales engineer with Milford Rivet, has joined the Barth organization as sales engineer. Russel Ritchel of the company's Aurora plant will also be available for machine

and tool service in the Barth territory.

The Barth and Nelson appointments were effective Nov. 1. The other two will become effective December 14.

#### FIELD SALES MGR. FOR CRAMER DIVISION

Manuel R. Ramos has been appointed field sales manager for the Cramer Division of Giannini Controls Corp. He was formerly the district manager of the division's New York sales office.

#### **GULTON CONTRIBUTES TO U.S. EXHIBIT**

Samples of ultrasonic manufacturing equipment made in the United States have been contributed by Gulton Industries to the U. S. Exhibition at the 30th International Trade Fair at Poznan, Poland.

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#### **HEADS ILLINOIS TOOL'S OVERSEAS BUSINESS**

Wesley R. Johnson, vice president, international division, Illinois Tool Works, Inc., has returned to the company's executive office in Chicago, from where he will conduct the company's foreign activities. For the past six years, Johnson was based in Slough, Bucks, England, where he directed the affairs of the company's English subsidiary. He also supervised the activities of other subsidiaries, affiliates and



licensees throughout the British Isle and on the continent.

#### PRODUCTION MGR. FOR ALLOYS UNLIMITED

David Baldwin has been named production manager of the Cambridge, Mass., plant of Electronics Glass and Ceramics Corp., a division of Alloys Unlimited, Inc. For the past six years he was employed in a similar capacity by the Sagerstown Components Division of Sagerstown Glass Seals, Inc.

#### WINDER AIRCRAFT OPENS NEW PLANT

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#### HELI-COIL NAMES SALES PROMOTION MGR.



A. J. Favara, formerly advertising manager of Allmetal Screw Products Co., Inc. has joined Heli-Coil Corp. as assistant sales promotion manager.

In his new position, he will have responsibilities for coordinating trade show activities, technical publicity, sales bulletins and brochures, and will direct the activities of the company's Techmobile.

His responsibilities will extend to the company's Phelps Manufacturing Division, as well as Grip Nut Co., a subsidiary.

#### FAUVER CO. CHICAGO REP. FOR HYDRO-LINE

Hydro-Line Manufacturing Co., Rockford, Illinois, has expanded the territory of the J. N. Fauver Co., Inc., to include the Chicago area. Fauver announced the appointment of Frederick R. Hodgkinson as its district sales manager in Chicago.

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Alas, I cannot answer that question! But this is known: If the idea isn't successful, if the clever tooling literally crawls with bugs, his name will be stricken from the records, his desk moved into a dark corner and his telephone disconnected. He'll be a non-entity, and people will point the finger of scorn. An engineer can't bury his mistake, can't curse poor economic conditions because the order was lost, and can't blame his subordinates because the new product recently introduced laid an egg the size of a football. No, his mistake adorns him like an albatross.

Thus we have a situation where the engineer is not rewarded for success but flayed for his failure. The result? No large ideas, no mighty ventures, no daring proposals—only mewling, little efforts which are part of his job classification. And this at a time in our nation's economy when every ounce of endeavor and brains and adventuresome spirit is so desperately needed.

Technologically this country has paced the world; production-wise we have shown the way, but the world has caught up. We need to get to work. If you ask what can be done, one answer would be: Free the engineer and the production brains, let them propose and develop and introduce new ideas and concepts, but reward them for their successes. Make the reward equal to the risk.

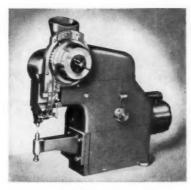
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